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ITALY NOW AT WAR; KAISER HAS BROKEN WITH FORMER ALLY

Germany is Said to Have Taken Initiative in New Development.

PETROGRAD MORE CHEERFUL

Russians Declare They Have Stemmed Austro-German Advance and are Now Taking the Offensive; Teuton's May Shorten Western Battle Line.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 24.—A dispatch from Paris says a telegram from Basel, Switzerland, states that the Wolff Agency announces Germany has declared war against Italy and recalled Prince von Bulow, her ambassador at Rome.

LONDON, May 24.—After being virtually in a state of war for several days with her former partners in the Triple Alliance, Italy beginning today ratifies this condition by a declaration of hostilities directed at Austria-Hungary, with all the usual formalities. Furthermore, Germany is reported to have indicated her support of Austria Hungary by a formal declaration of war against Italy.

The general mobilization of the Italian army and navy is said to have been completed and a state of war has been declared throughout the northern provinces of Italy.

On the Austrian side of the line martial law has been declared in the Trentino. The age limit for military service has been raised to 50 years and stringent measures have been taken to control the Italian population of the Istad, Monarchy.

Demonstrations enthusiastically approving the war are reported from all parts of Italy, while on the other hand, Vienna has offered the warmest support of the people to the government in the operations against the new enemy.

The latest official announcement from Petrograd is the most optimistic issued for a fortnight past. It not only indicates a pause in the Austro-German advance along the river San, but claims that the Russians have adopted counter offensive operations with some measure of success.

Although not confirmed from any official source, reports are published here that Germany, faced with Italy as a new foe in the south, will have to shorten her western line and that consequently she is preparing to withdraw her men from the advanced line in Flanders. The reported evacuation of Bruges is said to be a part of this movement.

GERMANIC ALLIES NOW ON DEFENSIVE, IS CLAIM

PETROGRAD, via London, May 24. The Austro-German forces in Galicia now have assumed the defensive and their active operations consist chiefly of counter attacks, according to an official statement issued last night from the headquarters of the Russian general staff.

Slight progress is claimed on the left bank of the lower San and the claim is made that all assaults by the Austro-German troops in the southeastern theatre of operations were repulsed.

ANCIENT GUNBOAT IS VICTIM OF "SHARK"

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin and London, May 24.—The official statement issued today by the Turkish general staff said:

"The 25 year old gunboat Paleuk-I-Derin was sunk this afternoon by a hostile submarine. Two members of the crew were killed, but all the others escaped without injury."

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES DROP BOMBS ON VENICE.

ROME, via Paris, May 24.—Official announcement was made here today that Austrian aeroplanes have attacked the government arsenal at Venice. The aeroplanes were driven off.

Port Corsini, Ancona, Barletta and Gest also were attacked.

It is apparent from the foregoing dispatch that Austrian aeroplanes have swept virtually the entire eastern coast of Italy. From Venice, at the head of the Adriatic, they have made their way as far south as Barletta, a distance of 350 miles, committing acts of hostilities during their progress. Barletta is 125 miles north of the Strait of Otranto, the southern entrance to the Adriatic.

Granted that the aeroplanes started from Trieste or Pola, they did not have more than 80 or 90 miles to travel to reach Venice. Driven away here they would appear to have turned south. Porto Cosini is the seaport of Ravenna, 68 miles south of Venice. Ancona is another seaport on the Adriatic about 140 miles south of Venice in an air line.

WOMEN TAKE PLACES OF WORKMEN THROUGHOUT ITALY

ROME, May 24.—Enthusiastic demonstrations in favor of the war continue throughout Italy. In Florence, Venice, Genoa, Milan and the other large centers crowds throng the streets cheering for the king and the army.

Most of the members of the Chamber of Deputies have volunteered for service in the army or navy. The son of Lieutenant General Cadorna, chief of staff, is a lieutenant in the same

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LEGAL FIGHT RENEWED OVER ESTATE OF LUCIEN P. SMITH

Congressman Hughes, Administrator, Has Rule Issued for Accounting By Cochran Trustees.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, May 24.—A new action was brought into the orphans' court today in an attempt to recover from the estate of James Cochran the share of his estate by Congressman James A. Hughes, of Charleston, W. Va., the administrator of the estate of Lucien P. Smith, who was a victim of the Titanic disaster. Attorney H. La Robinson presented a petition to Judge J. C. Work, and a citation was issued on the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, trustee of the estate of James Cochran, deceased, and M. M. Cochran, James H. Smith and Mrs. Clara Smith McKeel, requiring them to file an account in the orphans' court. The citation is returnable the first Monday of July.

It is set forth in the petition that during the lifetime of Lucien P. Smith, a large part of his income in the hands of the trustees of the estate of James Cochran had accumulated. It is declared that there is more than $15,000 of the income which never has been paid over by the trustees.

The action started today is a renewal of the attempts to secure for Lucien P. Smith, Jr., the child of Lucien P. Smith, who was born after his father's death, the share of his father in the estate of the late James Cochran.

Attorney Chad John presented the petition of William T. Smith, of Uniontown, for letters of administration in the estate of Rollin Smith. It is set forth in the petition that Rollin Smith was a resident of Connellsville in 1897 when he left home as a traveling salesman. He has not been seen nor heard from since March 1, 1902. He was born June 25, 1845. The heirs are his wife, Mrs. Mary Catherine Smith, North Union township; a son, William Thomas Smith, North Union township, and daughter, Mrs. Juniata Smith Bettling, of Pittsburg. The estate is valued at $625. The court made an order fixing July 12 as the date for hearing the testimony.

On petition of Rebecca N. Malloy, formerly Rebecca N. Black, the court made an order requiring the Fayette Title & Trust Company, guardian, to pay her $140 out of the estate, which is valued at $6,125. Mrs Malloy was married to Michael J. Malloy August 12, 1909, and declares he deserted her in last November. She asked the allowance in order to file divorce proceedings against him.

On petition of William Henry, guardian of Frank Davis, a minor, the court made an order for an allowance of $8 per month for Frank Davis. The estate is worth $1,813.59.

The Youth Trust Company of Connellsville was appointed guardian of Harry Lee Strickler, Grace Marie Strickler, Francis Rebecca Strickler, Jennings Bryan Strickler, Glen Fisher Strickler and William Earl Strickler, minor children of the late William Strickler of Franklin township.

WANT RECEIVER NAMED

Legal Proceedings Begun Against United Fire Brick Company.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, May 24.—Petition for an injunction restraining the First National Bank of New Salem from proceeding against the United Fire Brick Company to collect a debt, and that receivers be named for the brick concern was made in court today by Attorney R. E. Umbel in behalf of George B. Burchinal of Bedford county and George Whyel and William Taylor of Uniontown. The writ has been made returnable on May 29.

In that section of the bill asking that a receiver be named for the brick company it is alleged that the company's affairs have been mismanaged and that excessive salaries have been paid T. Blair Palmer and other office employes. The company, the New Salem Bank and T. Blair Palmer are made defendants.

The United Fire Brick Company owns real estate valued at $515,000 and personal property of upwards of $141,000. Its indebtedness is $225,831.93, according to the bill. It is alleged that a bond issue of $250,000 was recently authorized, but no bonds were sold, although $125,000 were given the New Salem bank as security for a $20,000 loan.

BOILER EXPLOSION FATAL

Six Persons, Including Woman and Two Children, Meet Death.

By Associated Press.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 24.—The boiler of a sand dredging machine blew up on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river today, killing six persons. The dead are Anthony Mattie, of Trenton, N. J., captain of the dredger; John Varley, engineer; the wife and two children of Harry Stout of Glouchester, N. J., and the cook on the dredge.

The woman and children came here yesterday to visit Stout. A number of workmen, including Stout, escaped injury. All the victims were blown into the river. The dredge was owned by the Delaware River Dredging Company.

TO AUCTION RAILROAD.

Pere Marquette System Will Be Sold on October 1.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., May 24.—Judge Arthur J. Tuttle of the Federal district court issued an order here today that the Pere Marquette railway system be sold at auction on October 1. Judge Tuttle ruled favorably upon a petition for the sale of the road which was presented several weeks ago by underlying bondholders.

Other creditors known as junior bondholders who were expected to submit a plan for reorganization of the system, did not appear in court.

RAINEY BUYS COAL; FRICK FIRES 224 MORE COKE OVENS

Two Encouraging Incidents of Connellsville Coke Trade.

AN INCREASED COKE OUTPUT

From the Ovens of the Steel Interest Expected from This Time Forward to the Probable Midsummer Boom. Coking Coal Land Prices Keep Up.

The purchase of 76 acres of Lower Connellsville coking coal at a price approximating $2,000 per acre and the firing of 224 additional ovens by the H. C. Frick Coke Company are encouraging features of the Connellsville coke trade situation. The former indicates that the price of coal land has not seriously declined in spite of the financial embarrassment of J. V. Thompson and his associates, and the latter betrays the fact that the furnace production of Connellsville coke has caught the upward movement after a long period of sustained but level production.

The receivers of J. V. Thompson disposed of 76 acres of Lower Connellsville region coal, adjoining the Revere plant, to the W. J. Rainey estate. The price is said to have approximated $2,000 an acre. It is said that the coal will be paid for in cash, which will bring a much-needed commodity to Uniontown. A portion of the proceeds will be directed towards the lifting of a mortgage against the coal which is held by the Citizens Title & Trust Company of Uniontown.

The deal was negotiated through W. A. Stone, who with J. V. Thompson and J. G. Carroll, the latter attorney for the Rainey interests, left last night for New York to conclude the negotiations. This is the first sale of importance that has been made of Connellsville coking coal for some years past. The coal underlies the Johnson farm.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company fired 224 ovens on Friday and Saturday, those ovens being in operation this week. The increase was apportioned among 18 plants as follows: Brinkerton, 8; Central, 8; Collier, 14; Colonial No. 1, 10; Continental No. 3, 10; Edenborn, 10; Hecla No. 2, 20; Lambert, 10; Leisenring No. 1, 20; Leisenring No. 3, 20; Leith, 10; Mammoth, 10; Marguerite, 10; Phillips, 16; Redstone, 8; Ronco, 10; Southwest, No. 1, 10; Standard, 20.

While the firing of 224 ovens does not make a very great increase in the total output of the region, the action is significant as marking an upward movement in furnace coke production. The year opened with less than 10,000 furnace ovens in operation producing around 115,000 tons weekly. During the close of January and the opening of February, the active ovens were increased to 13,700 and production to an average of 175,000 tons weekly. The firing of these additional ovens runs the number of active furnace ovens up to over 14,000 out of a total of 22,189, and is the first indication of increased furnace demand for over three months. Merchant production has during this period shown a constant increase, and from this time forward a better furnace production may be looked for. It is confidently predicted in steel circles that the mills will have all they can do by midsummer, in which event the demand for coke will tax the labor capacity of the Connellsville coke ovens.

JOINS POSSE SEEKING HIM

Captured Murder Suspect Spent Some Time in Midst of Pursuers.

By Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 24.—W. H. Griffith, alias S. F. Rose, who was chased by posses of citizens and sheriffs through seven counties of West Virginia following the killing of Ord Thompson, chief of police of Cassaway, April 26, was quietly brought to jail here today.

Griffith was taken at East Youngstown, O., where the police say he confessed to shooting Thompson, but that he fired in self defense. Griffith, who had been shot through the hand in some of the battles he had with the authorities, was weak from exposure and lack of food.

While the hunt after him was passing through Braxton county, Griffith is said to have joined one of the posses and remained with the crowd until opportunity came for him to escape further into the mountains.

WIFE DEAD; DAUGHTER DYING.

Mother Killed When She Tries to Shield Her Daughter.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, May 24.—Mrs. Carmela Pozno, wife of a well-to-do contractor, sprang in front of her 18-year-old daughter, Angelina, at their home in Chartiers township this morning to shield her from the revolver of a man who entered the house, and fell dead with a bullet in her heart.

The man fired again as the girl turned to flee, inflicting a wound which hospital surgeons said would cause her death. A force of detectives are searching the countryside for Sam Bonard, who, they allege, as a disappointed suitor of the girl.

Official Board Meeting.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet tonight.

VETERANS ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICES IN M. P. CHURCH

Civil War Heroes, Accompanied by Younger Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary, Hear Sermon.

About thirty-five veterans of the Civil War and a large delegation of the Sons of Veterans, veterans of foreign wars and members of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic numbering about 25 attended the annual Memorial Day sermon yesterday morning at the Methodist Protestant Church. It was the largest turnout of war veterans at memorial services in recent years. The different organizations met at the city hall at 10.30 and marched to the church in a body.

Owing to a misunderstanding among the veterans of foreign service as to the date of the services, the organization was not as well represented as expected. At a recent meeting it was announced that the services would be held Sunday, May 30.

The middle row of seats were reserved for the honor guests and all were occupied. Large American flags and potted plants were used in decorating, while special music was rendered by the church choir. Rev. J. M. Lamberson, the pastor, preached a very interesting and appropriate sermon, dwelling at length on incidents of the Civil War. He spoke of the battles at Antietam and Gettysburg. The religious character of General O. O. Howard and its effect on other war veterans was also cited.

TO AID BELGIANS

Formation of Relief Committees Will be Taken Up in Pittsburg.

John P. Cowan of Pittsburg was in Connellsville Saturday in the interest of a relief fund for the starving men, women and childliren in Belgium. To feed these people requires a sum of about $33,000,000 a month, practically all of which must be donated by the United States. Through the Pittsburg committee of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, smaller societies are being organized in Western Pennsylvania.

To create more interest in the movement a banquet will be held Friday evening in Pittsburg. Representatives from Connellsville will attend. William Flinn is chairman of the Western Pennsylvania committee and the various committees are composed of the most prominent men in Pittsburg.

BELLSKIN COMMENCEMENT.

Twenty-Seven Graduates Receive Diplomas at Paradise.

The commencement exercises of the Bullskin township schools were held Saturday night in the Paradise Evangelical Church in the presence of a large gathering of friends of the class and patrons of the schools from all over the township. The class was composed of 27 members.

Attorneys L. G. Chorpenning of Uniontown delivered the class address and J. S. Carroll of Dunbar, county superintendent, presented the diplomas.

WAIVES EXTRADITION.

Man Returns to Face the Charge of Wife Desertion.

Waiving extradition, John E. Ellenberger, arrested in Baltimore for desertion and non support preferred by his wife here, was brought back to Connellsville Saturday night by Constable B. Bottler.

Ellenberger is alleged to have deserted his wife and four children. He is locked up in city hall awaiting a hearing before Alderman Lawrence Donegan.

TWO BOYS BORN.

Stork Pays Visit to Leisenring and the West Side.

A son, H. R. Bliss, jr., was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bliss of near Leisenring. Mrs. Bliss was formerly Miss Bertha Feuhrer, daughter of George Feuhrer. Mr. Bliss is a bookkeeper for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Juniata.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ziff of First street, West Side, are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a son.

Six Shore Excursions.

The Baltimore & Ohio summer excursion season to Atlantic City and other seashore resorts will open Thursday, July 1, and close Thursday, September 9. There will be six excursions and as heretofore will be run on alternate Thursdays.

Want New Uniforms.

Funds for new uniforms are being raised by the New Haven Hose Company. The members expect to order them soon. They will be of some dark green material.

Takes Over Yough House.

S. M. Goodman today assumed the management of the Yough House. He expects to make a number of improvements to the interior and exterior of the building.

Wanted for Robbery.

Walter Rankin, wanted for robbery in Uniontown, was arrested by Patrolman Frank Ganoe and held to await the arrival of a Uniontown constable.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

The Temperature.

	1915	1914
Maximum	77	78
Minimum	61	52
Mean	69	65

Sun rises 4.42 A. M.; sets 7.13 A. M.

The Yough river dropped from 7.90 to 6.60 feet during the night.

STATE POLICE NAB THREE ON CHARGES OF CHICKEN THEFT

Believe Men are Responsible for Raids in Dunbar Township.

COVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS

Farmers in That Time Have Lost Probably a Thousand Fowls; State, County and Township Authorities Have Been Working Case for Weeks

Investigation by officers into chicken raids in Dunbar township came to a head on Saturday night when John Bell, Ray Livingstone and George Miller were arrested by the state police and committed to jail at Uniontown to await trial. It is estimated that fully 1,000 chickens have been stolen from farmers in Dunbar township in the last few months and the police believe that they have rounded up the gang responsible for considerable of the thieving. Livingstone and Miller are brothers-in-law, living in the vicinity of Brooktvale, while Bell is a resident of Logan's Crossing.

Constable William Roland was employed by farmers of the township to investigate the robberies and the district attorney's office also got busy, in conjunction with the state police. Their inquiries resulted in securing enough evidence to warrant the arrest of Bell and Livingstone. Miller was apprehended later. The men, it is said, had been under surveillance several times, but though there was strong circumstantial evidence against them, none of the stolen fowls could be found in their possession.

The henroops of Charles Chalfant at Uppermiddletown were raided in the night of May 16. The robbers were traced by bloodhounds to the end of the brick road in Dunbar township, but there the trail was lost. Efforts to sell the fowls at company stores led to the apprehension of the three men.

The officers investigated the case near Waltersburg where a farmer scared several robbers away and then went out to his coop, replacing a broken padlock with a new one, and unknowingly locking one of the thieves in the coop. His companions returned later, broke the second lock, rescued the prisoner, and took all of the fowls.

Chicken thieves were active within the city Saturday night. Six fowls were taken from the coop of William Huhns on Eighth street and across the street at the home of Max Reidman, men who broke the lock on the chicken coop were scared away before they secured any chickens.

FIVE ENTER HOSPITAL

Young Man is Treated for Injury Resulting from Boxing Bout.

Five new patients are at the Cottage State Hospital. Harry Hon of Dawson, 28 years old, was admitted for an operation for necrosis of the jaw bone, as the result of a blow received during a boxing bout with his brother.

Emmeline Worschic, 2 years old, of South Connellsville, fell from the porch at her home yesterday, suffering a fracture of the right arm.

John Pollick of Champion, 47 years old, employed by the McFarland Lumber Company, was admitted for treatment of lacerations of the face.

John Turalck of McDonaldton, 30 years old, was caught between two cars in the mines of the Brothersvalley Coal Company, suffering a fractured femur.

Leona Martin of Dunbar, 18 years old, was operated on for throat trouble this morning.

GRAVEYARD VANDALISM

Theft of Flowers from Lots Arouses Ire of Victims.

The meanest kind of vandalism—the theft of flowering plants from graves in Hill Grove cemetery—is reported by a number of irate lot owners. It is not just an occasional occurrence, but an offense committed regularly since spring brought the flowers into bloom.

Rev. A. R. Seaman of South Connellsville reports that one lot owner on visiting the cemetery found eight out of a dozen flower plants stolen from the grave of a loved one. This man had previously suffered the loss of a blooming shrub, which a thief had dug up and carried away, and numerous blooms had been taken from peony plants.

"Had I caught them at it," the man declared, "I think I should have felt like shooting them, for of all the despicable acts, I regard grave yard thefts as the worst.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

South Connellsville Councilmen Are Expected to Attend Gathering.

South Connellsville will hold another mass meeting of citizens tonight at which members of council will be quizzed as to the proposed bond issue of $25,000 or more for a sewer system. One meeting was held last Monday night, but none of the councilmen presented themselves to answer the citizens' inquiries.

In the meantime, however, the borough solons have been notified by the police that another meeting is on for tonight and they will be expected to be on hand.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT TO DISCUSS ROAD DAY PLANS

Both Men and Women Invited to Session of Auto Club in the Library Hall.

Men and women alike are invited to attend the big open meeting of the Connellsville Automobile Club in Carnegie Hall tonight when plans will be completed for Good Roads Day on Wednesday. The members expect a good deal of assistance from the women, who will serve food to those at work on the roads on that day, and any suggestions they may offer will be carefully considered.

A number of prominent men who have volunteered their services on the roads, concede that the amount of manual labor they might be able to do would be negligible compared with that of a man hardened to this sort of work, so many have decided to pay laborers to work in their stead. The idea is to accomplish the greatest amount of good in the shortest possible time and good workers will be most needed.

The northern end of the county, where the Connellsville Automobile Club had taken the lead in the movement, expects to accomplish good results, and Fayette county as a whole expects to lead the state in the number of men and teams at work.

The meeting tonight will be called to order at 8 o'clock, and a big turnout is expected, so that the forces may be marshalled and the work systematized as much as possible. The rains of the last week have washed out much of the dirt roads in this section and repairs are all the more necessary now.

Every township supervisor in Fayette county is requested to notify the State Highway Department next Wednesday by telephone the number of men, the number of teams and the amount of work done on Good Roads Day. It is important that this report be made before 2 o'clock that afternoon to State Highway Commissioner Cunningham.

The Fayette county committee is anxious that this county shall stand at the head of the list in number of men and teams out and the amount of good accomplished.

J. L. Stader has requested that all names of men who expect to work on the McCoy's Springs road hand in their names to him not later than Tuesday. Mr. Stader plans to serve dinner to these "highwaymen" and he wants to know how many to prepare for.

MINOR AUTO MISHAPS

Light Car is Smashed and Big Machine Gets Stalled.

A runabout driven by Dr. G. H. Edmunds and Alva Moon's taxicab collided at the foot of the South Side hill on Saturday night. The lighter car suffered severely, the wheels being torn off, an axle bent and the radiator battered, but the taxicab was able to proceed after a few repairs. Dr. Edmunds was coming down the hill and the taxicab was going in the opposite direction when the collision occurred.

On Friday night a big touring car which tried to plow through the mud on North Cottage avenue became stalled and it was necessary to secure a team to drag it out. Both water and gas companies have been excavating along this street, lowering their mains in preparation for the proposed paving. The two trenches had been filled up but the rains of last week caused a gulley to form and it was into one of these that the car sank. It is said to have cost the owner $10 to get out of the puddle.

In a collision between Rose's delivery truck and a West Penn trolley car on the West Side last night, the auto truck suffered slight damages, but was able to proceed of its own power.

SHOOTS POLITICIAN DEAD.

Police Chief, Wounded in Leg, Kills Assailant Instantly.

By Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 24.—E. C. Lewis, a politician of Logan, W. Va., was shot and instantly killed there last night by A. H. Sutphin, chief of police.

Lewis quarreled with E. E. White, a member of the town council, and drew his revolver, but when Sutphine approached, he turned the weapon on him, hitting him in the leg. As he fell the officer fired, killing Lewis instantly.

REGULAR CLOUDBURST.

Constable Tells of Terrific Downpour in Eastern Pennsylvania.

While returning with a prisoner from Baltimore on Saturday afternoon Constable B. Rottler reports that the train ran into a cloudburst between that city and York, during which a terrible downpour of rain washed out the country for miles around.

Farming land was completely flooded and deep gulleys were worn everywhere by the miniature rivers which flowed through the lowlands.

YOUGH GOES UP.

Reaches Nine Foot Stage and Then Recedes Some.

Recent rains swelled the Yough to "daredevil" stages during the week end. The reading Sunday morning was 8.30 feet, but during the night it was up at least a foot higher. This was the highest the river has been since February 16, when it reached the same mark.

Previous high marks for 1915 were 12.10 feet on January 7 and 11.50 on February 12.

Drunks Jailed.

Only two arrests were made by the police on Saturday night. Two men, arrested in a West Side restaurant, were committed for 72 hours by the mayor yesterday.

PIONEER IN COKE BUSINESS PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

Death of Henry C. Wickham Former Citizen of Connellsville.

BUILT THE TROTTER PLANT

And Was Manager of Wheeler Leaving Here to Develop the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Region of Virginia; Long Time Citizen of Philadelphia.

Older citizens of Connellsville and veterans of the coke trade will learn with regret that Henry C. Wickham has departed for life's great adventure. His death was sudden. He had been traveling through the South for several months, stopping chiefly in Florida resorts, and had but recently returned to his home in Germantown, Philadelphia, when he was stricken with pneumonia and died in less than two days.

Henry C. Wickham wasn't exactly a pioneer coke operator, but he was one of the pioneer managers of coke trade development. He came to the region in 1873 as superintendent of the Wheeler coke plant, then owned and operated by the Connellsville Gas Coal Company, composed chiefly of Philadelphia capitalists. Wheeler was a pioneer coke plant, having been built some years previous to Wickham's advent. The young superintendent located at Wheeler, married and became at once a respected and popular member of Connellsville society.

In 1881, the Cambria Iron Company of Johnstown, seeking plants to manufacture its own coke, leased the Wheeler plant. They also acquired the Mahoning plant at Dunbar, and built the Morrell plant midway between Wheeler and Mahoning. In the meantime, the Connellsville Gas Coal Company had acquired a considerable tract of coal around Trotter. After the lease of the Wheeler plant, this company began to develop its new property. Henry Wickham had full charge of this work. Trotter works and village was named for Charles W. Trotter of Philadelphia, then president of the Connellsville Gas Coal Company. A shaft was sunk and an initial plant of 100 ovens built. These were subsequently increased to 200 ovens. In 1884, this plant was purchased by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and Mr. Wickham retired from the coke business in this region.

Mr. Wickham moved into Connellsville when the Wheeler plant passed from his management in 1881, and continued to be a citizen here for some time after he severed his connection with the coke business in 1884. During this period he took an active interest in public affairs and served a term as Town Councilman.

He left Connellsville at the call of the Philadelphia interests whom he had served so successfully at the Trotter plant. These capitalists had bought coal in Virginia and placed its development in the hands of Mr. Wickham as vice president and general manager of the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company, which was the pioneer coal and coking operation of the now famous Pocahontas region. Mr. Wickham continued in this relation for a number of years, during which time he acquired a handsome competence. During the past ten years or more, he has lived a semi-retired life, devoting a portion of it to travel.

Mr. Wickham was born in Ireland, March 14, 1816. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. The late Hon. John J. Wickham, judge of the Super or Court, was an older brother. Mr. Wickham came to Connellsville from Pittsburg, where he started in life as a telegraph operator in the service of the Fort Wayne railroad.

SERENADERS PINCHED

Patrolman Murphy Devoid of Romance When Concerts are Held

Three youths who raised their voices in a little "barber-shop harmony" at the corner of Eighth and West Main streets last night about 11 o'clock, incurred the displeasure of Patrolman J. D. Murphy and they were accordingly arrested and taken to the city hall. It is not explained whether it was their song, their manner of singing, or the lateness of the hour, that constituted "disorderly conduct," but the fact remains they were pinched.

The youthful songsters' names were entered on the police docket as Tom Jones, Charles Bliss and Frank Peperal. Jones and Peperal left forfeits of $2 each and did not appear for a hearing this morning, but Bliss was tried and committed for 24 hours. Later, however, he paid a fine of $2 and was released.

TORRENCE HONORED.

Retiring President of Hose Company Given Gold Fob.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association here on Saturday night, John Torrence, who resigned as president of the New Haven Hose Company some time ago, was presented with a handsome solid gold watch fob.

About 40 firemen attended the meeting. After a brief business session, they were tendered a Dutch lunch at the Slavish Hall. The Connellsville Military Band played for the entertainment of the guests from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Connellsville Hive No. 231 of the Maccabees will celebrate its 13th anniversary in the new Maccabee hall tomorrow evening. A short business meeting will be held at 7.30 P. M. and at 8.30 o'clock a musical and literary program will be rendered. Deputy Commander Mrs. Hardwick will be present and will give a short address. Refreshments will follow. Connellsville hive was organized May 2, 1902, with Miss Theresa Wallace and Nellie F. Loundsbury, great commander, in charge. Members of the local order are interested in the great convention which convened today at the Waldorf Astoria, New York. The convention is held in the interest of the first woman's association in the country, with branches throughout the United States and Canada.

The Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Schuyler, No. 205 Crawford avenue.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Helen Carroll, No. 208 South Prospect street. The meeting is one of importance and a large attendance is desired. Delegates to the district convention at Braddock will be elected.

The M. E. C. Fancy Work Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Bradley on McCormick avenue, South Connellsville. Fancy work was the amusement until a late hour when luncheon was served. Fourteen members and friends of the class attended. The club will meet Thursday evening, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Lena Hague.

The Woman's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wetherell on North Pittsburg street. Mrs. T. H. Hazen is the leader.

Miss Carrie Sue Percy will entertain the J. B. Girls' Fancy Work Club on Thursday evening at her home on West Peach street.

The enrollment of the Christian Sunday school yesterday was 403. The Men's Bible Class, taught by Rev. C. C. Buckner, had an attendance of 90, and the young men's class, taught by J. B. Angle, an attendance of eight, making a total of 98. The Martha Norton Bible Class had enrolled 75, while the attendance of Mrs. Buckner's class reached 32. Total 107.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Josephine Talley and C. L. Collier of Uniontown, solemnized several months ago in Pittsburg. The bride formerly resided in this city. Mr. Collier is a mining engineer.

The advanced pupils of Miss Pearl Keck will give a piano and organ recital this evening at 8.15 o'clock in the Christian Church. Miss Ruth Donley, Miss Ruth McGowan of Dawson, Miss Estelle Floto, Paul Brickman and Russell Ingelke will participate. No invitations were issued and all friends of the participants as well as other music lovers are invited.

Miss Angela Gandolfi, assisted by Miss Loretta Laffey, will give a piano recital this evening at the Mount Pleasant Institute. The program is as follows: Barcelle in B minor, "Prelude Dramatique," Miss Gandolfi; reading, Miss Laffey; "Drifting," "Impromptu op. 28 No. 3," Miss Gandolfi; reading, Miss Laffey; "Shadow Dance," Polonaise op. 19, No. 1, Miss Gandolfi.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul T. McDonald on Hill street.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Clark Witt, 512 Eighth street, Greenwood.

The Royal Circle Class of the United Brethren Sunday school will meet Friday evening in the church.

A retreat held in the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father Crito of Pittsburg for the men of the church came to a close last evening with solemn benediction in charge of Rev. Crito, assisted by Rev. Father William Merz and Rev. Father J. J. Greaney, the latter of Leisenring. Wednesday night a retreat for the young women of the church will commence and will close Sunday evening. Forty hours devotion came to a close yesterday morning with high mass.

A poverty social will be held Thursday evening in the Christian Church.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. B. Edie.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Haines on Cedar avenue.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold a dance and euchre tomorrow evening in the Parochial school hall.

Invitations have been issued for the annual reception of the Woman's Culture Club to be held Friday afternoon, June 4, at the home of Mrs. Rockwell Marietta in East Main street. The hours are from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The South Connellsville Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a mothers' meeting tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Shelkey.

Mrs. Joseph Billig will entertain the Silver Thimble Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Cedar avenue.

The Ladies' Circle No. 100 to the Grand Army of the Republic will meet Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Temple.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a business meeting in the church annex this evening.

PERSONAL.

Solsson Theatre today, The champion Jess Willard in "The Heart Punch;" "The Black Box," two reels; "Reno Hazard Journeys On," two reels; "Roses and Thorns;" "Counting Out the Count," comedy. Tomorrow, Jackie Saunders in "Reaping the Whirlwind," five reels.—Adv

Wallace Eddinger in "A Gentleman of Leisure," will be the attraction at the Colonial tomorrow afternoon and evening.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvin Jaynes of Gates are the guests of Mr. and Mrs George Jaynes of Greenwood.

Mrs. James Scott of Ursina was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Fornwalt of the West Side returned home this morning from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Van Sickle of Somerfield.

Miss Isabelle Smith of the West Side is the guest of relatives in Cambria county.

Mr. and Miss Student.—Don't miss our special prices on your graduating photograph. New York Studio, 205 N. Pittsburg Street.—Adv.

Mayor and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. George Marietta and son Van, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grey and W. H. Solsson motored to Ligonier this morning.

Mrs. C. Cook of Warren, O., is the guest of Mrs. Mary O'Hara of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dull, Mrs. Maxwell Rush, Mrs. A. D. Solsson and son Demetrius, and Rockwell Dull motored to Pittsburg this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson left this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the wedding of their son, James Renwick Davidson and Miss Elfrida Storey Renfroe to be solemnized Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride.

Thomas Smith of Venetia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Greenwood yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Fink has gone to Sheffield, Pa., to look after an estate which she recently inherited.

Miss Lillian Welbe and school friend, Miss Dorcas Beer of East Liverpool, O., have returned to the Pennsylvania College for Women at Pittsburg, after spending the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welbe of Johnston avenue.

William Steganius returned home this morning from Perryopolis, where he spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wyant. Mrs. Steganius remained for a more extended visit.

Read the advertisements today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West Side are home from Greensburg, where they were the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttermore, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emory.

V. T. Barry of Greensburg was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Attorney J. Kirk Renner was in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. T. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Rena, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall of Pittsburg are visiting Connellsville friends.

Mrs. Reben Miller and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, will leave tomorrow for State College to visit the latter's son, Milton, a student at State.

Read The Daily Courier.

Leaves Hospital for Home.

Mrs. Herbert Watson of Scottdale, who was operated on at the Mount Pleasant Hospital two weeks ago for appendicitis, has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Prepare for Children's Day.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church at Dawson is rehearsing for Children's Day exercises to be held Sunday, June 13.



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ITALY NOW AT WAR; KAISER HAS BROKEN WITH FORMER ALLY

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cavalry regiment which his grandfather commanded in the war of 1866 against Austria. General Cadorna's daughter, a nun in a Florence convent, has applied for admission to the Red Cross.

Owing to the large number of men under arms, there is a shortage of workmen. Most employers have promised the workmen that their places will be restored to them on their return from military service and that in the meantime provision will be made for their families. In some cases women are doing the work formerly performed by men. In some cities women are working on street cars.

AUSTRIAN BOMBARDMENT OF ITALIAN COAST A FAILURE.

PARIS, May 24.—An attack by Austrian warships on the eastern coast of Italy along the Adriatic is announced in an official communication from the Italian war office. It is said the Austrian warships were forced to withdraw after a short cannonade. The statement follows:

"It was foreseen that on the declaration of war offensive actions would occur against our Adriatic coast with the purpose of seeking moral effect rather than attaining a military purpose; but we were able to prepare for these and render their duration short.

"Small naval units of the enemy, especially destroyers and torpedo boats, fired their guns upon our Adriatic coast today between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. At the same time aeroplanes attempted to attack the arsenal at Venice. The enemy's ships, after a short cannonade, were forced by our torpedo boats to withdraw. The enemy's aeroplanes were fired upon by our anti-aircraft artillery and attacked by our aeroplanes and by a dirigible flying over the Adriatic. The aeroplanes attacked Port Corsini, which replied immediately and obliged the enemy to quickly retire. At Ancona, where the attack was directed especially against the railway line in the intention of interrupting communication, slight damage was inflicted. At Barletta an attack was made by a scout steamer and destroyers which were put to flight by one of our ships which was escorted by torpedo boats. Finally, at Gest, the enemy's aeroplanes attempted to throw bombs upon the hangar, but without reaching the mark. All other news of operations last night has no foundation."

RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK; 1,400 REPORTED LOST.

BERLIN, May 24.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"According to a Bucharest dispatch the Russian armored man of war Wintelelmon has been sunk with 1100 men in the Black Sea."

The foregoing evidently refers to the Russian battleship Pantelelmon. This warship, whose destruction is said to have caused the loss of 1400 lives, is put down in naval reference books as having a complement of about 740 men. In times of war, however, this number might be increased considerably. The Pantelelmon was built in 1897, was 378 feet long with a displacement of 12,582 tons. She carried 12 inch guns, 16 inch guns, four three inch, six three pounders and five torpedo tubes.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Genevieve Hibbs of Brownsville and Raymond Dearth Brashear of Uniontown, has been announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. Salvadore Desmone of Highland avenue are the proud parents of a 11-pound daughter.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. JENNIE KOONTZ.

Mrs. Jennie Koontz, 65 years old, a former resident of Connellsville, died Saturday at the home of her son, Lee Koontz in Columbus, O. The body arrived here last night and was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' establishment from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Koontz was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Rowan Leichty and for a number of years resided at Brookvale. Her husband, Peter Koontz, died at Braddock about 15 years ago. Lee Koontz, her son, and wife, accompanied the body here.

MRS. ANNA JOHNSON.

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Johnson, 65 years old, wife of John Johnson, one of the best known colored residents of Connellsville, died this morning at the family residence on North Third street, West Side. Although she had been ill for some time, her death was unexpected. She had been in poor health for the past three years and had been confined to her bed for about 15 weeks. Apparently her condition was improved up until yesterday when she suffered a relapse.

Deceased was born in Connellsville January 1, 1846, a daughter of William and Nancy White. She was married in this city to John Johnson, who with the following children, survives: Mrs. Mazie C. Phillips of Hedgesville W. Va.; Attorney William White Johnson, of Chicago, and Y. Johnson of Walhalla, S. C. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and an active worker in the Ladies' Aid Society.

MISS LAVINA COLEMAN.

Miss Lavina Coleman, colored, about 71 years old, wife of William Coleman, died last night at her home on Main street, West Side, following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mary Ann and Ronald.

MRS. HANNAH RUNN.

Mrs. Hannah Runn, 82 years old, wife of John Runn, died last night at her home near Leckrone.

CAROLINE MASSIMAINO.

Caroline Massimaino, six months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massimaino, died yesterday at the family residence at Leisenring No. 3.

INFANT DIES.

An infant child of Joseph and Elizabeth Griffin Morris of Coalbrook, died yesterday.

RUSSEL J. ALLEN.

The funeral of Russel J. Allen held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence was the largest held in Wheeler in recent years. A large gathering of relatives and friends including a delegation of railroad men, attended. Rev. D. E. Minerd of Dunbar, assisted by Rev. S. H. Houston of the Covenanter Church, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

ROBERT CARROLL.

The funeral of Robert Carroll took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Vincent de Paul's Church at Leisenring. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. Greaney. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Connellsville Automobile Club.

The regular meeting of the Connellsville Automobile Club will be held in the merchants' meeting room in the First National Bank at 7.30 o'clock, Monday, May 24. At this meeting the final arrangements will be made for Good Roads Day and several permanent road propositions will be discussed. Every good roads man is welcome to this meeting. Connellsville Automobile Club, George Munson, President R. K. Long, Secretary.—Adv.

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L. S. Dickey, historian of the Eighty-fifth Regiment, informs The Courier that the recently issued history of the regiment is not for free distribution as reported, but sells at $2 the volume.

The publication is not a money-making scheme, Mr. Dickey states, but the expense incurred makes it necessary to charge for the volumes. Mr. Dickey, whose address has been sought by a number of his comrades, resides at 508 Third street, Brooklyn, New York.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

McKeesport District of M. E. Church Meets in Braddock this Year.

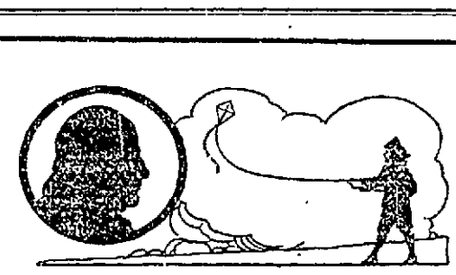
The annual convention of the Epworth League of the McKeesport district of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene Wednesday evening, June 2 in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Braddock and will be in session until the following Friday at noon.

Connellsville, Dawson and other nearby towns are included in the district.

Globe Today.

Charles Chaplin in "The Jitney Elopement," in two acts; "Poison," two acts, with Tom Moore. Maurice Costello in "The Understudy," Vita. "A Man of Parts," Vita, with Wally Van.—Adv.

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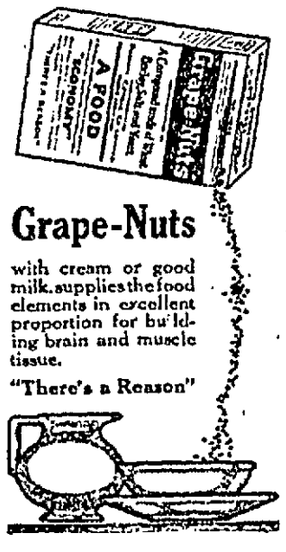
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WILL GET DIPLOMAS TUESDAY

Several Recitals Are Arranged for the Graduates of the Mount Pleasant Institute; Connellsville is Well Represented Among the Graduates.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 24.—On Friday evening the annual Junior-Senior banquet of the Mount Pleasant township high school was held at the high school building. The orchestra furnished music and the banquet was one of the best ever served in the township high school. The welcome address was given by Eli Kalp, Jr., president of the senior class and the reply was given by Wilmer Fisher, Sr. Toasts were given by Prof. W. H. Evans and Prof. J. L. Speigel. A very pleasing vocal solo was rendered by Margaret Laird and remarks were made by Directors Sherrick, Albert, Beacon, Barnhart, Ritz, Johnson and Fisher. Following this was music by the orchestra and the one hundred guests in thanking the class and pronouncing the affair a success. On the junior class roll is Eli Kalp, Samuel Fisher, Edna Griffin, Lena Heinzman, Helen Gregor, Ruth Hunter, Agnes and Margaret Jeffrey, Margaret Laird and Sadie Lemmon, Vera McClary, Eulalai Shultz, Jane Smith, Emma Snyder, Margaret Troxer, Ruben Barnhart, James Dillon, John Griffeth, Walter Hails, Albert Hunter, George Kuhns, Walter Kuhns, John Novak, Walter Sauerwein and Charles Spicks.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium by Dr. Homer D Whitfield of Greensburg. A feature was the singing by the high school chorus. Miss Martin gave a solo, "The Ninety and Nine."

On Tuesday evening at 8 15 o'clock will be the eighth annual commencement of the township high school. The program as arranged, includes music by the orchestra, invocation by Rev A W Barley of Mount Pleasant, music orchestra, oration, 'Some Essentials for a Successful Life,' by J. Bryson Marsteller, vocal solo, "When the Harbor Lights are Burning" by Zella Casey; essay, 'Work of the Red Cross Society," by Ethel V. Baker; music, "Rest," by the High School chorus, address, 'Stepping Stones to Success" Dr. Arthur Holmes of Pennsylvania State College, music and presentation of diplomas. The class colors are blue and white and the class flower a white rose. The first honors were shared by J Bryson Marsteller and Ethel Violet Baker. The other members of the class roll are Thomas Frank Lee Zella Mae Cox Wade G Marks, Helen Kathryn Kromer, Joseph P. Bernard, Martha Jane Scott, Wilmer M. Fisher, Albert Leroy Grimm, Pauline Dorthea Sauerwein, Luther Hiram Hawk, Gladys Margaret Grigor, Lawrence Edward Bowden and Edgar Emmons H Immel

Announcement has been made for the second agricultural day on the high school campus, Friday, October 15, 1915. On this day a few of the speakers will be Governor Martin G Brumbaugh, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer and Colonel Robert S Reeds.

On last Saturday afternoon an undergraduate recital was held at the institute and those who took part on the program were as follows Marie Jackson William Robertson, Marie Detwiler Ruth Goodrin Beulah Ritenour Belle Levinson, Ethel Grodzin, Catherine Finch, Marie Foust Rhea Goodrin, Ora Detwiler, Sara Harden and Joseph Skerean

This evening Miss Angela Gandolfi a senior from Connellsville assisted by Loretta Laffey, a reader of Connellsville, will give her senior recital. On Saturday afternoon Miss Ruth Brumbaugh will give her senior recital. On Sunday evening, May 30th, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the First Baptis. Church by the Rev Wilbur Nelson of Connellsville On Monday, May 31st Miss Iola Zeckhauser assisted by the choral club, will give her senior recital On Tuesday June 1 will be the senior entrance examination On Thursday will be the junior recital and on Friday evening will be commencement in the Grand Opera House. On Wednesday, June 9th will be the directors' meeting

The Westmoreland Presbytery will convene here at the United Presbyterian Church on June 8th when the pastor, the Rev Lytle, recently elected pastor of this church and a student who will graduate this June will be ordained

During Saturday morning's storm the home of Harry Porch on Yoder avenue was struck by lightning and after tearing a hole in the roof it ran along the floor and followed the sewer pipe to the ground.

Following the killing of a cow valued at $85 by a West Penn car, Mrs Josephine Stoffy went to feed her chickens on Saturday morning and found the coop in ashes. Five hundred and nine small chickens, four ducks and four turkeys were burned It is thought the high wind of Friday night caused the lamp in the brooder to explode.

After the senior examinations at the local high school, Edward Berdyck is named as taking first honors, and Iola Keckhauser, second honors.

Mrs. Charles Rumbaugh entertained the Euchre Club at the Poole farm on Friday evening.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, May 24.—Miss Alice Jackson was tendered a very delightful surprise party last Thursday in honor of her 23rd anniversary, at the home of her parents. The evening was spent in music and various games At a late hour a dainty lunch was served. Miss Alice received many useful and handsome presents

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Mr. and Mrs Shaw and children of Connellsville, spent Sunday the guests of friends here.

Mrs. T. W Fleming and children, accompanied by Miss Ada Bryner, left Saturday for a few days' visit in Alverton.

Mr. and Mrs J. B. Ency spent Sunday calling on friends in Confluence

H. C. Jones of Pittsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClintock spent Saturday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends

Mr. and Mrs R C. Holt and daughter, Jane, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs Charles Robinson in Ursina.

H. C. Bitner of Connellsville, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mildred Potter returned to Uniontown Sunday evening, after a pleasant visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burdette were among the visitors to Pittsburg over Saturday and Sunday.

Roscoe Tissue returned to Akron, O., last evening after a short visit with his parents near here.

George Schafer was a visitor in Confluence on Sunday

Alex Tressler was in Confluence over Sunday

Mrs J. Smith and daughter, Mildred, returned Saturday evening to their home here, after a several days' visit in Connellsville

Mrs Calvin Price and son, Herman of Indian Creek, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs Elsie Hamilton.

Joseph Gibson of Stewarton, was a Connellsville caller Saturday.

Mary Stamp of this place, left for Connellsville Saturday to spend a few days

Thomas Thorpe was a Connellsville caller Saturday

Harvey and Edward Corristan spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of their sister, Mrs Ernest Hershberger in Somerfield.

Charles Bundrum left Saturday evening for his home in Beaver Springs, after a week spent here

Elmer Wolfe spent Saturday in Humbert the guest of friends

Cyril Welsh was a caller in Harnedsville on Saturday.

Lawrence Cunningham spent Saturday and Sunday in Somerfield

Mrs Kimmel Shipley, who has been ill with sciatic rheumatism, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs Roscoe Bryner and son Earle, spent Sunday calling on Connellsville friends.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 24.—L D Work of Cumberland, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

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Paul Liston of Philadelphia, was a caller here yesterday.

John Glover and John Reiber of Johnson Chapel, were visitors in town Saturday.

Calvin Thompson of St Clairsville, is a business caller here

Fred Kregar and son Frank of near Drakestown, were business visitors in town Saturday.

E. F Ludwig of Connellsville, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week

Rev L. W. Lefiage, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, visited friends in Ursina several days last week

George G Lyons of the West Side, is suffering from a severe seige of lumbago.

E W De Bolt of Charleston, was a recent business visitor to Connellsville

Patrick Adams of Connellsville, was calling on friends here recently.

Calvin Beckner of Johnson's Chapel, was here Saturday on his way to Ohiopyle to visit friends

C. R. Neighborgall of Parkersburg, W. Va., was here several days last week on business. Mr Neighborgall is a former resident of this place.

G. B McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Weaver, and granddaughter, Miss Jean Weaver, have returned from a visit with friends at Cumberland, Md.

George Lenhart was here Saturday on his way to Somerfield to visit his family.

Mrs Josephine Newcomer is visiting friends in Connellsville.

L. S Lincoln of Uniontown, was a recent visitor in town.

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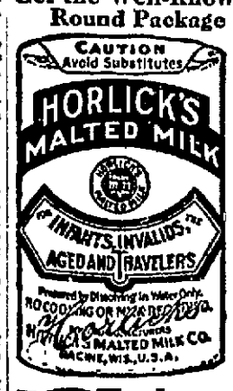
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GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Forsythe Entertain for Son's 21st Birthday

Mr and Mrs Cyrus Forsythe gave a surprise party at their home in Banning in honor of the 21st birthday of their son Frank. The evening was pleasantly spent at various amusements, followed by refreshments The guests were Mrs John Fulmer, Mr. and Mrs Martin Hough, Mrs Dessa Robertson Agnes Robertson Grace Hough, Viola Hough, Edna Hough, Mabel Carson Bertha Hagerman Eva Hagerman, Ida Forsythe, Bertha Forsythe, Tressa Watt Mae Wiltrout, Milby Forsythe Estella Maxon Florence Maxon, Emma Grace Robertson, Susie Rhodes, Ethel Shryne, Naoma Shupe, Emma Fisher Gladys Hixon, Mildred Hixon, Mabel King, Sarah Shryne William Rowe, Glenn Rhodes, Ezekiel Forsythe, August Debert, Cort Speck, Harry Wiltrout, Charles Wiltrout, Samuel Robertson, Charles Hough, William Hammers Ernest Forsythe, Judson Hagerman, Ronald Hagerman, Arlo Shryne Allen Forsythe, Charles Forsythe, Russell Robertson, George Clegg, John Hileman, Clarence Newcomer, Anson Coughenour, Jed Ong, Jennings Forsythe, Ambel Forsythe, Samuel Forsythe and Bennie Nickles

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, May 24.—Last Friday evening, C W. Truxal, teacher of the men's class in Amity Reformed Sunday school, entertained the members of the class at his residence on the corner of Broadway and Grant streets About 60 members were present. After prayer offered by the pastor, Rev A. H Truxal D. D, the evening was spent in hearing reports from committees, discussing various topics relating to the condition and work of the class, and several class songs were sung Professor Weaver of the high school addressed the class, after which refreshments were served. Before adjourning the class by vote returned thanks to the host and hostess for the evening's entertainment and members expressed their pleasure in being present, to which Mr Truxal replied that none enjoyed the evening better than he did himself

Miss Bernadette Crowe who is attending the Tri-State Business College in Cumberland, came up Friday and remained until today visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs C. P Crowe

Miss Emma May left Saturday for Marietta, O., where she will remain for several weeks visiting among relatives and friends

Mrs P J McGrath has returned home afte spending a few days visiting in Connellsville and Pittsburg

I. W. Conner of Pittsburg was a recent visitor to Meyersdale

Miss Nelle Albright of Somerset is a guest of her friend, Miss Martha Deist of Trans-Meyersdale

Mrs James Lockomby is home from Connellsville, where she visited relatives for a few days

James Jones and George Shank of Somerset spent yesterday calling on friends in Meyersdale.

Invitations are out for the high school Alumni banquet which will be held on Friday evening, June 4 in the Lyceum Hall on North street

Mrs C A Bolden left today for Oakland, Md., having been called there by the death of her niece, Mrs. Philip Peddicord

Attorney and Mrs A. L G Hay, who spent the winter in Ashville, N C., stopped here a few days to visit the former's father W. H Hay while en route to their home in Somerset

Mrs Henry Kuhns is visiting for a few weeks with relatives at Somerset and Listie.

Misses Julia Schardt and Sarah Landis are home from Rockwood, where they had been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Catherine Moser and daughter, Miss Beulah of Wellersburg, are guests at the home of the former's father Peter Knepps of North street.

Dr H. C McKinley was at Windber yesterday, where he attended a meeting of the Somerset County Medical Association.

CONDEMN TRADING STAMPS.

Wholesale Grocers Go on Record as Opposed to Premiums.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Theodore P Whitemarsh of New York yesterday was elected president of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association of the United States at the close of its ninth annual convention.

Resolutions were adopted condemning trading stamps and premiums and premiums and favoring uniform pure food and weight and branding measures The members were asked to request manufacturers to brand their goods under the metric system for three years, in addition to using the customary weight marks, in order to test the system

Order a flag for Decoration Day now. See coupon on page 7.

WOMAN WANTS TO HELP OTHERS

By Telling How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Miami, Okla.—"I had a female trouble and weakness that annoyed me continually. I tried doctors and all kinds of medicine for several years but was not cured until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I hope my testimonial will help other suffering women to try your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. M. R. MILLER, Box 294, Commerce, Okla.

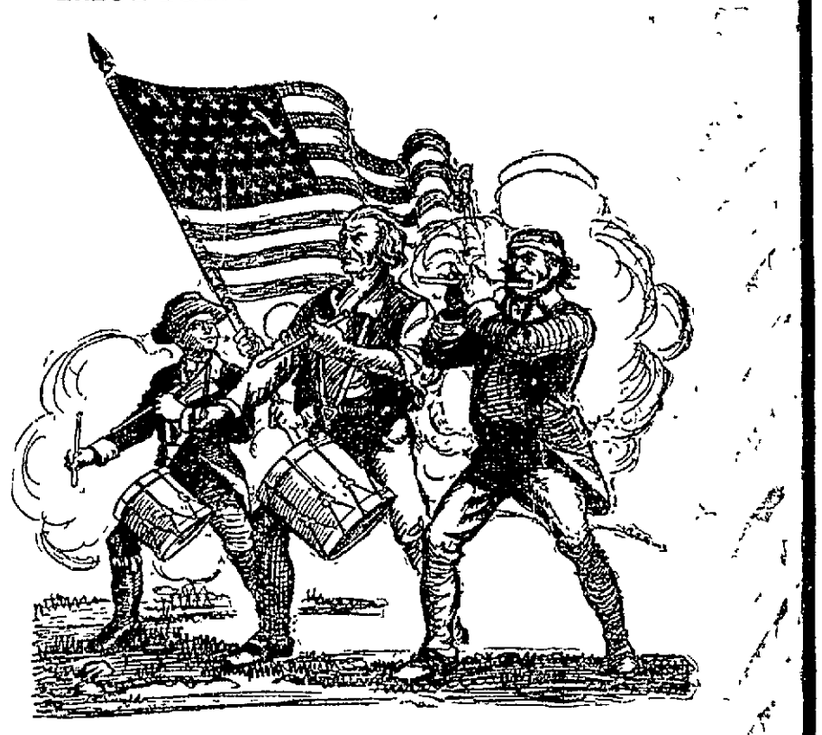


Another Woman who has Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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THIS is Patroitism, and Patriotism of this sort isn't dead. It but requires an OCCASION when it will be found that the American spirit—the Spirit of '76—will blossom forth as strong and virile as ever it did in the darkest days of the Revolution.

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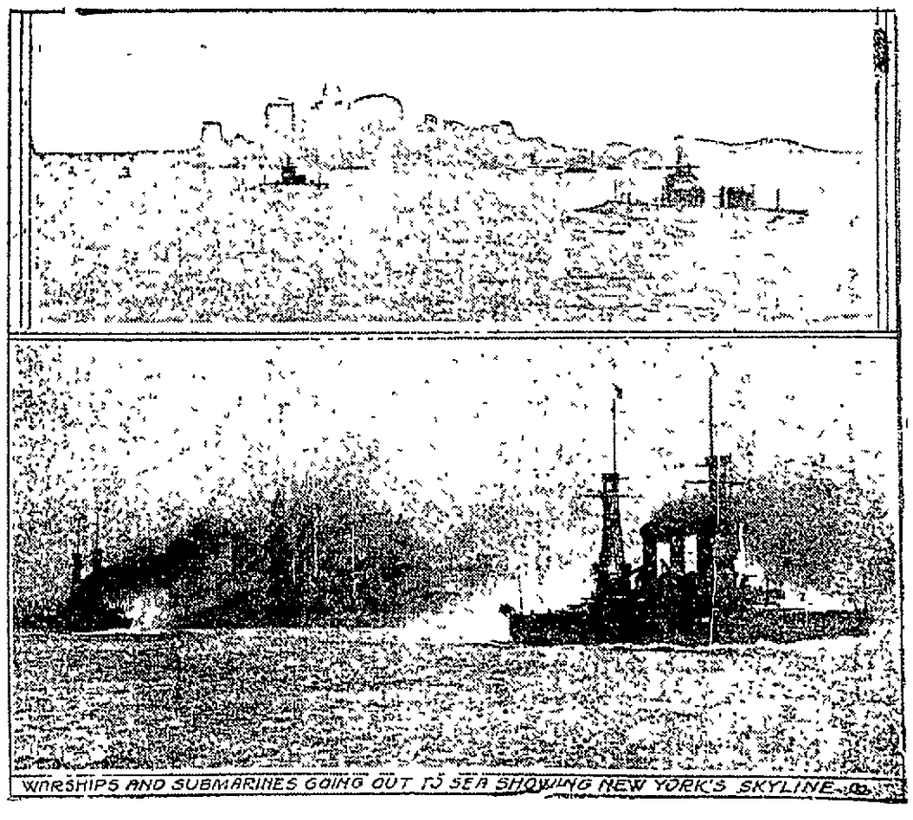
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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1915.

THE COKE TRADE: SLIDING SCALE CONTRACTS.

"So much attention has been diverted in recent weeks from the domestic iron and steel market to so-called war orders from European belligerents, and now from our own government in a small way, that most observers have acquired something resembling mental astigmatism," says the Cleveland Daily Iron Trade. "At least, they have lost sight of perplexities confronting the various branches of the home iron and steel trade and seem to be convinced thoroughly that everything now is lovely. They appear even surprised when brought face to face with a few cold, hard facts.

"Turning, for instance, to the Connellsville coke trade, one finds production and shipments have reached a fair weekly aggregate of practically 300,000 tons. They have been close to that mark for weeks past. But no new furnace coke is being bought these days, and the furnace fuel branch of this trade is as listless as the surface of a mill pond on a calm summer day. True, the foundry fuel trade has developed some good contracts for the year beginning July 1, and has been handled a lot of inquiry. Oven operators, however, would be greatly obliged to anyone who could assure them that the inquiries will develop into contracts, and that all the contracts will develop into actual shipments. The quotation tendency appears to tend toward more firmness in both branches, but that is about all that can be said about prices.

"Chicago continues to furnish the most satisfactory pig iron market news in the north. Inquiry there appears to be gaining in volume, if anything, and sales are being made to foundries, involving fair tonnages of both malleable and foundry grades. Down south, steady inroads are being made into furnace yard stocks, but there is no denying that spot iron for tonnages deemed attractive can be secured at $9.50, Birmingham, although furnaces meet inquiries with $9.75 for third quarter and $10 for fourth quarter. Some even have the courage to demand $10 for last half delivery. It is a good thing that someone in the pig iron market has courage to do something, whether down south or up north. It is time, it would seem, that pig iron sellers take a better grip upon themselves and refused to turn the other cheek seven days in the week. A slight advance of 10 cents in the last previous sales of Bessemer and basic grades at Pittsburg is regarded with mild curiosity by the trade. Selling pig iron in Pittsburg on differentials of 10 cents a ton shows to what lengths the dull trade will go in the endeavor to encourage itself."

The attention of Connellsville merchant coke operators is directed to the last paragraph of the foregoing editorial comment on The Weekly Courier's current coke trade review. The Courier has always insisted that sliding scale contracts for coke were essentially unbusinesslike transactions on the part of coke producers for the reason that they placed the making of coke prices in the hands of the furnacemen whom long experience had demonstrated to be wholly unworthy of the trust. Here is an iron trade organ admitting the fact in unmistakable and even sarcastic language. The Connellsville coke operators have not always been the best sellers of their own product, but history proves that they have the furnacemen beaten to a frazzle.

RAILROAD TRESPASS.

The right-of-way of the American railroad is commonly regarded as common property and the result is that an unwonmon number of people are killed every year because they are trespassing on private property to their personal peril. Accidents of this character are recorded in the daily press from time to time, but it is only a single victim as a rule and the full significance of the trackwalking tragedy is not realized. It is only when the accidents are summed up that their appalling extent is disclosed. During the decade from 1901 to 1910, inclusive, over 50,000 persons were killed and 53,000 injured. Thirty thousand of those who perished were less than 21 years of age. In Great Britain during the same period 1,431 were killed and 1,115 injured. In England the railroads are fenced in and bridged over and trespassing is strictly forbidden. This explains the difference in the mortality and casualty lists.

The railroads of the United States cover a vast territory and their protection by fences and bridge and tunnel crossings progresses slowly. In the meantime, the laws against trespass are few and indifferently enforced. Magistrates hesitate to impose the penalties prescribed by these laws, especially in rural and semi-rural communities. Trespassers include wage-earners whose death or disability leaves families destitute. Minors and children, following the example of their elders, flock upon the tracks, engines, cars and turn-tables and are ground to pieces or crippled for life. Tramps and yeggmen travel around the country in "side-door Pullmans," robbing box cars and burning ties, stations, bridges and timbers, and robbing farmers, country banks, stores and postoffices.

It is estimated that it would cost the communities and the state less to enforce the laws against railroad trespass than it does to bury the dead and care for the crippled.

Germany protests our traffic in war material and threatens to retaliate by refusing to send us any more dyestuffs. The furnishing of war materials is a moral question, but Germany is stopped from complaint on this score because of the fact that she set the example no less recently than the Russo-Jap war. As for the dyestuffs, we'll make our own.

WOMEN WATCHERS.

The Fayette county members of the Legislature have been called to account in an open letter for having voted against the bill providing for women watchers at the polls this fall. The mainly female Suffragist chieftain of the Pennsylvania organization declares that she doesn't believe the Fayette county representatives voted the sentiments of their constituents in this matter.

That remains to be seen. In the meantime it is proper to give them the benefit of the doubt. They probably know more about the sentiments of their constituents than the fair stranger from a far county, though it is natural for a woman to be positive.

In the meantime, it may be remarked that the submission of the Woman Suffrage question to the voters this fall was done in pursuance of a Republican platform pledge. Republican platform pledges be it known are scrupulously redeemed, in which respect they differ from Democratic platform pledges.

But the Republican agreement to submit this question to the people for decision did not pledge the Republican party to its support. Between submission and support is a wide gap. The Republican voter is left to exercise his own judgment. The Courier believes that a great majority of both political parties are opposed to Woman Suffrage for reasons which seem to them sound and sensible, and which will be fully exploited during the campaign.

The Republican party was not committed to the passage of a law permitting woman watchers at the polls at public expense, and the Fayette county representatives were perfectly free to exercise their judgment as to the expediency of such a law and the demand for it by their constituents.

WHAT CONNELLSVILLE WANTS.

It begins to look as if the proposed audit of the water company's books and the municipally engineered appraisement of the physical value of its plant will cost the city more than the preparation of a case for the Public Service Commission. It will be remembered that the commission is quite liberal in its new procedure. It will send one of its members out on the job to look it over personally and make inquiries for the satisfaction of the commissioners. In the meantime, The Courier repeats its suggestion that what Connellsville wants is cheap water and not a political water works.

The Colonel has been acquitted by a jury, but Bill Barnes will probably pay the costs without regret. He succeeded in making public a great deal of political history including a number of interesting letters. It will be recalled that Barnes himself never claimed to be anything but a very practical politician.

Kitchener of Khartoum will be no less a soldier if he is let out of the British Cabinet.

Taft says the Progressive party is done. We will all join in the hope that the Republican party is reunited, and that there will be no disturbing factors to mar its perfect harmony in 1916. Both Bar Bill and Terrible Teddy had better make note of this.

J. Plavius is wearing out his welcome.

The water works purchase proceedings goes round and round just like the hands of the meter, but there the comparison ends. The meter accomplishes something at least once every month.

England's big railroad wreck was positively not the work of a German submarine.

If Connellsville didn't have any newspapers it might try the proper thing to publish the first annual report of the city's financial operations in booklet form and scatter it around on the doorsteps, or to write it out and tack it up on the door of the blacksmith shop.

California has started up one of its extinct volcanoes in the hope of directing public attention to the Pacific Coast and the San Francisco show.

Great work is promised on Good Roads Day.

The Italian call to arms may reduce the population of the Connellsville coke region.

The aim of the Industrial Workers of the World is revolution declares William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the organization. Certain revolutionary acts of certain members of this organization long ago led the public to form the same opinion.

The shallow strawberry box is getting short dealers into deep trouble.

The French war bulletins announce the capture of the White Way, but this is offset by news that the Germans have taken the Bowery over by the East Side.

The Good Roads Day boomers ought to enlist the services of the Stork. It is the most industrious and successful worker in this section.

The houn' dogs of the ridge district are hunting deer on their own account, and it's high time they were called upon to settle.

The hold-overs of Clean-Up Week will be requested to settle at the captain's office.

There are over 100 claimants to a $4,800 Fairchance estate, not to mention the lawyers.

City government killed the slaughter houses.

There is a vacancy in the city lockup for every individual who dumps his garbage on vacant lots.

The summer tribes of the Indian Creek Valley will soon gather on the reservation.

"Curses like chickens come home to roost," but the robber of the henroost can tell the difference in the dark.

Under the Dome

Special to The Courier.



WASHINGTON, May 24. — Washington is awaiting with the most intense interest Germany's reply to the last letter of this country calling that nation to account for the destruction of the Lusitania, which resulted in the death of over 100 Americans. The German ambassador, it is learned on unquestionable authority, has recommended to his government a course which would doubtless obviate war, but which might to some extent embarrass the administration. The ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, has urged the foreign office to yield, frankly and unequivocally, to the representations of the United States and to reply that hereafter Germany will refrain from attacking ships carrying passengers, whatever flag they may fly, unless there is opportunity to save all such passengers. In other words, that Germany will refrain from submarine warfare on passenger ships. The ambassador further recommends, however, that his government follow this statement with an earnest plea that the United States refuse clearance papers to any vessel carrying both passengers and contraband of war. Were this request complied with the mere presence of passengers on a vessel which had cleared from a port of the United States would be a guarantee to German naval commanders that such vessel contained no contraband of war. It is suggested that so reasonable would be such a request that it is difficult to see how this government can well refuse to grant it. It remains to be seen, of course, whether the foreign office at Berlin will have the wisdom to take the ambassador's advice, but if it does the way to a continuation of peace and friendly relations with Germany will be clearly pointed.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

There is evidently to be an interesting contest over the question of which city shall hold the Republican National Convention next year. Activities in behalf of different aspirants are already beginning, although the meeting of the Republican National Committee to determine the question will not be held until December. Chicago and Philadelphia are already in the field for the honor. Minneapolis is preparing to put her claims forward, and it is understood that St. Louis and Baltimore will also be in the race.

CANAL AND RAILWAYS.

There is reason to inquire what will be the effect of the Panama Canal on the transcontinental railways. Even without free tolls, the waterway seems destined to affect these railway lines materially. The cargoes passing through the canal during March would have filled 1,800 trains of 20 cars each. The steamship lines sailing from New York to San Francisco via the canal are already, according to information reaching Washington, drawing on the mid-west for their cargoes. Beer from Milwaukee and St. Louis, bathtubs from Sheboygan, Wis., and carloads of starch from Keokuk and Davenport, Ia., have recently been shipped from New York to San Francisco via the new waterway, the shippers finding that route cheaper than the all-rail rate from these Mississippi points to the coast. Indeed, the Finland on her last trip via the canal, carried a cargo consisting in large part of flour consigned from Minneapolis to San Francisco. How long the western railroads can stand this competition is a serious question which will confront the Interstate Commerce Commission soon. Another interesting question which is being asked here is "Will not the canal revive the Mississippi river traffic?" If it is cheaper to ship by rail to New York and by water thence to San Francisco from such points as Minneapolis and Davenport and St. Louis, it would be obviously much cheaper to ship by river to New Orleans and thence by ocean steamer through the canal to the west coast.

GOETHALS NOT CANDIDATE.

Speaking of the Panama Canal recalls the fact that some enthusiastic admirers of General George W. Goethals, the builder of the canal, have been urging him for President. There are many men discussed as Republican candidates for the presidency, but General Goethals may be eliminated from the list. General Goethals, who is now in Washington, has told his friends positively that he does not want to be President of the United States. With characteristic modesty he says that he realizes his limitations and that he does not wish to be President because he is convinced he is not fitted to make a success of that office. He is, he says, essentially an army officer. Like the Centurion in the Bible, he is accustomed to giving orders and to having them obeyed, but he insists that he is no diplomat, that politics irks him, and that he has not the slightest patience with politicians. Furthermore, he feels that he has done a big job well, he has spent many years of untiring labor in the tropics, and just as soon as the canal is completed and an assured success, he wants a year's leave, that he may take absolute and complete rest in a climate less enervating than that of the Canal Zone.

HOUSTON'S HUMOR.

The hitherto sedate Secretary of Agriculture has proved his undoubted right to the title humorist. He begs all farmers to urge the passage of laws to protect sheep from dogs. He says that domestic grown wool is important to the mills of the United States, and to that end the dogs should be destroyed, or at least controlled. Whether this is an ingenious reference to those Democratic dogs who put wool on the free list, or is merely a disingenuous attempt to create the impression that it is the four-footed dogs and not the authors of the free wool clause in the Underwood tariff bill which resulted in the importation, during the six months ending August 1, 1914, of $45,000,000 worth of wool as compared with $18,8000,000 durin the same portion of the previous year, Secretary Houston's report does not make clear.

Automobiles

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

It is indeed reassuring to realize that the late hard times were not able to take a single dot out of the automobile business.

For more than a year Americans have retrenched with great vigor. Yet at the present time the pedestrian who desires to cross a street has to jump livelier than ever.

A large number of new Easter hats weren't purchased this spring, and more shoes were patched in 1914 than ever before. But most of the automobile factories worked nights.

This indicates more vividly than anything else the deep and virulent prosperity of this nation. In other countries the father says in hard times: "Children, let us economize that we may not starve before spring." In America the father calls his little flock together and says: "Precious ones, if we do not cut down expenses we will have to run the old automobile this year."

Once again the hard working engineer with the furrowed brow has succeeded in making enough improvements in the 1915 car to fill the owner of a 1914 bus with mad regret. We didn't think it could be done, but no Columbus has yet discovered the limit of American ingenuity.

The 1915 automobile starts, lights, heats, shifts gears, pumps its tires and yells at the pedestrian by electricity. It is so carefully hung on springs that when a driver passes over a pig in the



"If we do not cut down expenses, we will have to run the old automobile this year."

road the shock isn't transmitted to the owner for three miles. It uses gasoline as sparingly as a Kentucky colonel handles water, runs so quietly that the interest on the mortgage can be heard growing, and can run past an express train on a rough road without making the driver feel reckless.

Ten years ago one cylinder was all an expert could handle in an automobile. Nowadays they have eight, and ladies drive them up the wrong side of the street with perfect ease.

For many years the price of the automobile chased the millionaire onward and upward. But of late years it has come back to meet the ordinary consumer. This year they are cheaper than ever and a four cylinder can can be bought for about twice as much as a good bicycle cost twenty-five years ago.

Automobiles are now nearly perfect, but will not be entirely so until they are fitted with planes by means of which they may soar gracefully over the soft spots in the American road.

Abe Martin.



Th' auto may replace th' hoss, but it's a cinch it'll never develop anything as picturesque an' crooked as th' average hoss trader.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James J. McPartland, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, May 22, 1915, was as follows:

May 17	6,905
May 18	6,910
May 19	6,913
May 20	6,905
May 21	6,810
May 22	6,830
Total	41,273
Daily Average	6,879

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1915 to date was as follows:

January	170,885	6,803
February	166,487	6,937
March	180,281	6,933
April	182,081	7,026

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1914 to date was as follows:

January	187,088	6,002
February	167,533	6,080
March	185,030	7,146
April	186,135	7,159
May	181,000	7,077
June	181,144	6,907
July	187,342	7,205
August	180,801	6,025
September	178,522	6,806
October	180,287	7,010
November	166,211	6,025
December	173,501	6,750
Totals	2,169,512	6,095

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. McPARTLAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of May, 1915.

J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public.

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FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, halls, bath and basement; gas and electric. Trump Lane; $15.00 per month. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 19mayltd

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FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.

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FOR SALE—NO. 5 ROYAL TYPEwriter, used one week. Price $50.00. Bargain. Write or call E. L. BEGGS, 118 Grant avenue, Scottdale, Pa. 24may10d*

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $300, but mostly range around $260. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—LOT WATER POWER vacuum massage machines worth $5; slip on any faucet and spigot; thts flesh with nature's own color; removes wrinkles over night; fills out hollows, for $2.50, to demonstrating machines off $2; does better work than $75 electric machine. HICHLER, 1930 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa. may20-22-21*

FOR SALE—80 ACRE ALFALFA farm with dairy and stock; 30 cows now milking, and more coming fresh; about 50 head young cattle, mostly heifers. The stock alone worth over $7,000. Team and all farm tools. Good buildings and every convenience. Splendid location. Place in fine condition. Abundance of free water on the place. Splendid proposition for the right man. An income right from the start. Price $30,000; $5000 cash, balance time to suit, as I do not need the money. The place will easily pay it off in from five to eight years. Finest climate and water in the world. Four miles from city of 18,000 inhabitants and growing rapidly. Think of it, we cut from six to eight crops Alfalfa hay each season, besides some pasture. A. OSBUN, Redlands, Cal. may20-22-24*

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Notice.

YOUR COMMITTEE HAS EMPLOYed James McKim to clean up lots and walks of Chestnut Hill cemetery. It will be necessary for all lot owners to pay their share toward this expense. It is impossible for the committee to see every owner and you will confer a favor by forwarding your donation to any member of the committee. MRS. WILL ROBBINS, MRS. JOSEPH HERWICK, MISS PHOEBE DUNN. 21may3td

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 30th day of April, 1915, the Monongahela Ferry Company filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County at No. 522 June Term, 1915, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said court for June 1, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., when all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they so desire. GEO. M. HOSACK, PLAYFORD & PHILLIPS, Solicitors for Petitioner. may3-10-17-24

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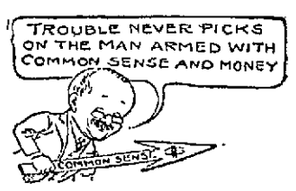
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Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 24.—The annual memorial sermon to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans and the Spanish American War was preached at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon and drew a big congregation to the church. The auditorium was decorated with a pair of flags at each of the wall brackets, a large flag hung from each of the galleries and two large flags draped over the pulpit. The veterans also brought their flags with them and the entire church was lighted in red, white and blue of the banners. The pastor, Rev. H. S Piper, preached the sermon and was assisted in the services by Dr. Henry D. Allen, of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. J. A. Agnew, the pastor recently called to the Christian Church.

In the evening another special service attracted a large congregation, the presence of the Gospel team from Greensburg who gave a vivid and unique service of an evangelistic nature. In the party were W. C. Henderson, J. Frank Beatty, M. A. Pine, Martin Pelgar, G. M. Wright, William H. Goldsworthy, C. E. Boland and J. E. Baldwin, the last one formerly of Scottdale and a member of the Men's Bible Class of the church in which the services were held. This band of laymen hold services every Sunday in some of the neighboring towns to Greensburg. They stirred up a great deal of interest here.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE.

At a handsome tea given by Mrs. Joseph M. Zimmers on Saturday afternoon, the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Mina G. Wiley to Harry M. Newcomer of this place, was made. The wedding will be a home affair, early in the month of June.

GRANGE MEMBERS.

Eureka Grange, No. 111, Patrons of Husbandry, has initiated a class of 26 new members, which increases the membership of this grange to 250. Plans are being made for the initiation of another large class sometime in the near future.

NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Hepley and Mrs. J. Lester Porter were at Ruffsdale on Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lynn.

John R. Riebe, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by Mrs Riebe, were at Masontown on Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parkell, the former Mrs. Riebe's brother, at Uniontown.

Mrs John L. Townsend of West Newton, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Pressley Culler.

Miss Florence Lockard, Mrs H. S. Piper, Miss Helen Strickler, Mrs G. C. Jarrett and Mrs. Mary Bloom are a committee to assist Miss Georgia Humphries prepare the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school for the Children's Day services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virall of Hamilton, Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. William Blower of Fitz Henry, were here over Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blower.

Correll J. Poole of Ruffsdale was a visitor in town on Sunday evening.

Mrs Albert Fletcher of Ruffsdale was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Brooks on Wednesday night, a daughter.

Mrs J. S. Withers of Buckhannon, W. Va., has been here a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Parker.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and baby of Monessen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherkey.

Miss Sadie McArdle and sister, Mrs. H. C. Weimer of Youngwood, were visitor in Pittsburg.

Miss Anna Collins is home from a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Stambaugh of Aldine, Tex.

Physical Director H. A. MacMackin of the Y. M. C. A. is spending a few days at his home in Philadelphia.

John Chain of Scottdale and Cecelia Myers of East Huntingdon township were granted a marriage license at Greensburg last week.

Mrs Charles Baker and daughter, Pearl of Dunbar, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Coughenour.

W. C. Biddle of Harrisburg, of the State Department of Health, was in Scottdale Friday on business.

CALIFORNIA GRADUATES.

Several From This Section Win Normal School Diplomas.

Miss Mabel Swearingen, Miss Hannah Williams, of Dunbar; Brice J. Colbert, of Dickerson Run; G. C. Washabaugh, of Mount Pleasant; Harry Wagner of Berlin, are members of the graduating class of the California State Normal. The class is composed of 135 members, the largest in the history of the Normal.

Sherman Dunstine, of Mount Pleasant, will graduate from Grove City College.

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DAWSON.

DAWSON, May 24.—Miss Mary and Rosie Lovas were Vanderbilt callers Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran and daughter, Anna Grace, spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Mong is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst of Scottdale.

Mrs. A. J. Cochran was in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. John Durkin was a Connellsville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs H. F. Van Horn, of Scottdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst of Scottdale were Dawson callers Sunday.

Howard Smith, of Connellsville, was a Dawson caller Sunday.

Miss Dollie Meyers spent Saturday afternoon in Connellsville.

Joseph Welshons of Connellsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs J. W. Gibson.

Joseph and Harold Forsythe of Wilkinsburg spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S Bailey were Vanderbilt callers Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Mistlebaur of Connellsville, was a Dawson caller Sunday.

Harry Harper, of Star Junction, was in Dawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Earl Blair of Star Junction, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

C. C. Geirn spent Sunday with his parents at Smithton.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Connellsville, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, of Connellsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony King.

There will be a meeting of the Good Roads committee Monday evening at the home of W. A. Bist, when arrangements will be made for taking care of those who desire to take part in repairing the roads on Wednesday. All friends of good roads are requested to turn out Wednesday morning and assist in this worthy cause.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, May 22.—John Hart of near Mill Run left or Pittsburg this morning on business.

Mrs A. B. Metzler of Scottdale spent a few days with her brother, William Sipe, at Jones Mill.

Mrs Paxon Gray and son of Roaring Run are spending today with Connellsville friends.

Wilson Tirwilliger of Roaring Run is transacting business in Connellsville today.

George Archacher, Frank Steindl and Clem Funkhouser of Mill Run are Connellsville marketers today.

Harry Bissim, Ben Johnson and Warden Miner are spending today in Connellsville.

Earl Watters of Mill Run were in Connellsville today.

Pay day at the McFarland lumber camp today.

A. P. Doorley left or Scottdale this evening and will spend over Sunday with home folks.

The Yough river is still rising.

M. E. Frazee of Connellsville is a business caller in the Valley today.

J. M. Stauffer of Scottdale spent a short time here this morning.

H. L. Fisher left or his home in Wilkinsburg this evening and will spend over Sunday with his family.

I. D. Stutz returned home this morning after spending several days among Connellsville friends.

Mr and Mrs Milton Stickel and children left or Mill Run this morning and will spend over Sunday with friends.

B. & O. linemen Michaels was here Saturday looking up trouble.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, May 23.—W. A. Merrill of Garrett has purchased a large acreage of coal in the vicinity of Blackfield, a small mining town north of Rockwood. Mr Merrill expects to begin the operation of this field in a short time. A narrow gauge track will be built to convey the coal to the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, a distance of about two miles.

There are a number of out of town students attending Rockwood normal this year. They are Misses Nellie Vought, Foylie Snyder, Minnie Tressler, Esther Cramer, Myrtle Tressler, Olive Cramer of Port Hill; Elmora Ketchmark, Nellie Cook and Lena Snyder of Black township.

Miss Caroline Schmittle is spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Carrolltown and other Cambria county towns this month.

Mrs. M. Bartholomew and family let this week for Davis, Md., where they will visit relatives for several days.

Miss Florence Newman of Elk Lick is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bepler of the Miller Building, for several days.

Russell E. Portney and family left Friday for a visit with relatives in Maryland. His position as third trick operator is being filled by Mr. Fuller.

J. D. Snyder has returned home from Stroudsburg, where he spent the week as a representative of the Odd Fellows lodge at the annual state convention.

Miss Mary McVicker was the guest of Professor and Mrs Homer W. May of Ferndale for several days recently.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 24.—W. P. Stillwagon, of Connellsville, was transacting business in Smithfield Thursday.

William Abraham was a Uniontown visitor Friday.

L. S. Bigte, of War Branch, was a borough business visitor Friday.

J. H. Moser of old Frame, was in town Friday.

James Smiley, of Oliphant Furnace, was here Thursday.

John Sterling, a retired mine boss, of Uniontown, was in town Thursday.

E. R. O'Neill called on his sister, Mrs T. R. Lynch at Fairbank Friday.

Benjamin Moses, while taking down an old building for H. R. Sackett on his farm out the Morgantown road, fell from a ladder and sustained severe injuries to his spine and hips.

Jesse Conn and wife of Georges township, were in town Friday.

Smith Shoaf and Laura Bell Moser were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moser at Anderson's Cross Roads. Rev W. M. Ryan performed the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs J. R. Shoaf of Nicholson township, and was a teacher in the Nicholson township schools until recently he was appointed a carrier on route No. 6 from this office. The bride is a popular young lady of Nicholson township.

A. J. Sutton is remodelling the old postoffice room and has rented it to Charles Drum for an ice cream parlor.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, May 24.—Mrs B. F. McManus was calling on Pittsburg friends Saturday.

L. S. Mellinger of Dawson was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. George McGibboney was calling on Pittsburg friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Albright have returned home after a pleasant visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret McCulligan at Jacobs Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges of Dawson were the guests of Pittsburg friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCormick returned to their home at Uniontown after spending Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunlap.

Harry Gillespie was transacting business at Pittsburg Saturday.

Misses Luella Fulmer and Hazel Schuyler were calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs Cummings of Scottdale was calling on friends here Sunday.

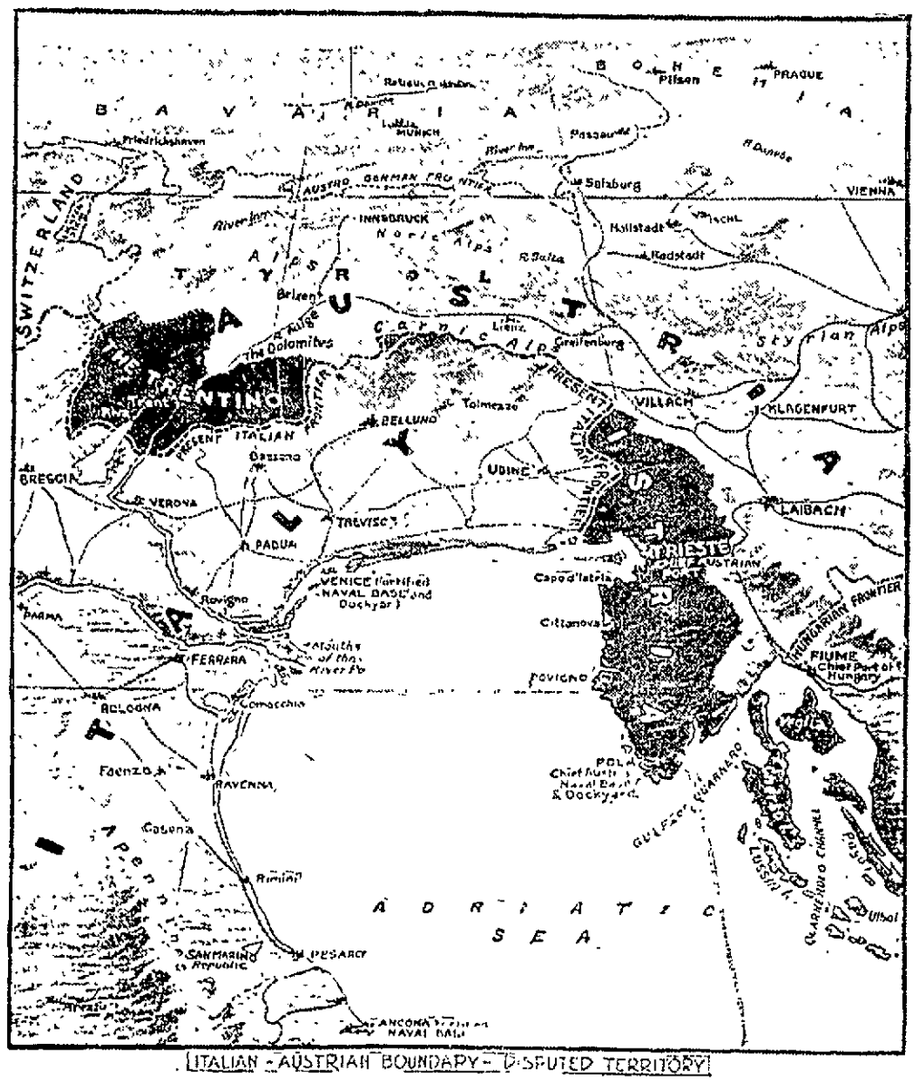
Mr and Mrs. R. G Coughenour returned to their home in Connellsville after spending the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beatty of Vanderbilt.

Earl Lint of McKees Rocks spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

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The Care of Wounds

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

The scratch of a poisoned ring was often sufficient to effectually dispose of an enemy during the middle ages. Such procedure is no longer fashionable and many people are careless in neglecting slight wounds not thinking them worthy of consideration.

It is easily possible for any cut or abrasion which is sufficient to draw blood to become infected with possible serious results. Not that one should worry over a cut finger or the like, but there are certain precautions which should be given to even the slightest wounds.

This is because through puncture, scratch or cut some of the many micro-organisms may find entrance and result in infection. As these little trouble makers are found everywhere and are apt to be on almost anything we touch it is obvious that some protection should be given any open wound.

First, however, the wound should be cleansed, preferably with water which has been boiled. After this is done some antiseptic should be applied. A 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid or tincture of iodine applied around the edge and directly in the cut will satisfactorily disinfect smaller wounds and can be easily obtained. A piece of sterile gauze or linen should then be applied.

The wound should not be hermetically sealed as many of the most dangerous infecting agents are those which thrive only when the air is shut away. Among these is the germ of the dreaded tetanus or lock-jaw. For this reason court plaster should not be used.

It is wise for travelers, campers and vacationists to provide themselves with sterilized bandages before starting on a trip. These are put up in convenient and compact form and are a material aid in caring for wounds. In case sterile bandages are not at hand linen can be sterilized by pressing on both sides with a very hot iron or by dipping in some antiseptic solution.

Deep cuts and wounds of a more serious nature should always be treated by a surgeon.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 21.—O. O. Hixenbaugh was a visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barricklow and daughter, Bess, of Vanderbilt called on town friends yesterday.

Mrs Ida Skiles of Connellsville, visited relatives in town yesterday.

The literary contest of Philomathean and Tarsens societies held Saturday evening resulted in a victory for the Theslians.

Misses Goldie Williams, Sylvia Hixenbaugh, Alice Silley and Clara Hixenbaugh were shoppers in Connellsville on Saturday.

Mrs. Nevada Stickel visited friends at Layton yesterday.

J. E. Nicholson was a Sunday caller at Dickerson Run.

The baccalaureate sermon to the members of the high school graduating class was given last evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. H. A. Baum of Dawson. The chosen text for the discourse was "The Lord God Is a Sun, in Him we Live and Move, and Have our Being." The address was listened to very attentively by the large audience.

Daniel Hanam and family of Whitsett, spent Sunday with friends in town.

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Go to D. C. Mason for wall paper.—Adv.

G. W. McNulty of Pittsburg was a business caller here Saturday.

Miss Mary Malone and brother visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Ada Glover of Mount Braddock spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Enoch Howell of Speers Hill, who has been seriously ill, is reported some better.

Chalmer Bryson and John McDowell spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Sadie Patterson of Hopwood visited at the home of Mrs. W. L. Seamans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rearick of Railroad street spent Sunday in Connellsville.

Miss Carrie Moyer of Connellsville spent Sunday with Miss Anna Boyer of Water street.

Miss Odessa Newcomer returned home after spending Sunday with her parents in Upper Middletown.

Misses Margaret and Anna Doonan spent Sunday in Connellsville.

FOR SALE.

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The Dunbar High School commencement will be held next Thursday evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, May 24.—A baptismal service was observed in the Church of God at this place Sunday morning, at which service 11 candidates were immersed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cramer of Ruffsdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Cramer, Sunday.

Miss T. W. Fleming and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs A. P. Daniels over Sunday.

Ada Beyner of Ohiopyle was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

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RAILROADS MUST GIVE UP HOLD ON THE LAKE TRAFFIC

Interstate Commerce Commission Says There Must be Competition.

INDEPENDENTS TO GET CHANCE

Decision May Change Trade Routes of Country's Vast Tonnage Between the Northwest and the Coast; Some Boat Lines Operated at a Loss.

In one of the most far-reaching decisions of recent years, the Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday decided that the railroads owning and operating steamship lines on the Great Lakes must give them up after December 1.

The principal Eastern trunk lines which carry the great volume of freight traffic between Atlantic Seaboard and the West are affected and the decision may partially alter the trade routes over which are moved millions of tons of the West's rich stores of raw materials—principally grain and ores, to the east, and millions of tons of manufactured products to the West and Northwest.

In effect the decision establishes a water route, independent of railway control, from New York to Duluth and other westernmost points on Lake Superior and to Chicago and other points on Lake Michigan, through a chain of waterways—the Hudson river, Erie canal, the Great Lakes and connecting rivers.

The commission points out that the Great Lakes for many years dominated by the railroad-owned fleets will again be opened to independent shipping and that the Erie canal again has the opportunity of becoming a main waterway of traffic.

Under the Panama Canal law, railroad ownership of connecting water lines is forbidden, unless the Interstate Commerce Commission holds that public convenience and necessity are served thereby. The commission finds to the contrary that: "The interests of the shipping public will be conserved and those of the best lines will be bettered by the divorcement."

Under the law, the Pennsylvania, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, New York Central, Rutland, Erie, Grand Trunk and Lackawanna railroads petitioned the commission to retain their fleets, which are operated by separately incorporated transit companies. While they operate principally between Buffalo and the upper lake ports, some of the ships operate also to the far eastern point of the lake chain, beginning at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

During the months of navigation those lines haul freight from the seaboard to Buffalo, where it is transferred to ships and sent on up the lakes for the West. Likewise, the traffic is brought down the lakes and loaded on trains at Buffalo for the East. The land lines of the railroads skirting the shores of the lakes serve competing territory and freight rates called "lake-and-rail" rates are fixed for the combination rail and water journey.

This, the commission held, has stifled competition and the boat lines, first used as a "sword" by the railroads to drive independent ships off the lakes, are now held as a "shield" against possible competition of new independents.

"Since it appears from the records that the railroads are able to operate their boat lines at a loss where there is now no competition from independent lines," says the commission, "it is manifest that they could and would operate at a further loss in a rate war against independents. The large financial resources of the owning railroads make it impossible for an independent to engage in a rate war with a boat line so financed.

"The right to use the waterways of the country as a means of transportation is a natural right, but this right may not be abused to the injury of others, and it is the public right that the waters to be so used as to return benefit to the people. The waterways of the country furnish ready-made road beds for transportation routes, on which the rates for shipment may be made low because of this physical fact. But these articles of commerce, without boats to ply on them, are useless for transportation purposes. And although there may be many boats plying on these water routes, they may be so operated as to produce practically the same condition of things as would exist were there no boats afloat.

"The boat lines operating on the Great Lakes in conjunction with the barge lines operating on the Erie Canal, furnish a through water route from western lake ports to the eastern seaboard. It is significant from the records in these cases that the through route arrangements and the interchange of traffic between lake lines and these canal barge lines have been terminated under the joint ownership of the Lake lines, and the traffic has practically disappeared, to the injury of the boat lines and of the Erie Canal barge lines on eastbound traffic. It is contrary to the interests of the owning railroads operating from Buffalo east, for their boat lines to continue any through operating arrangement with these canal barge lines for the movement of eastbound traffic. There is no power in this commission to require the establishment of a through route between the Erie canal, but under divorcement the lake lines will be free to make arrangements for the through carriage of freight in connection with the Erie Canal barge lines, and it will be to their interest to do so. The interests of the shipping public will be conserved, and those of the boat lines will be bettered in this respect under divorcement."

The Colonial

"A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE."

This comedy, which enjoyed extraordinary success when originally produced on Broadway, makes one of the most unique and amusing films ever produced. The hero is a young New York society man who makes a bet that he can rob a house and get away without being caught by the police. Shortly after making this wager, he overpowers a professional burglar in his own house—and, instead of giving the man up, decides to use him in winning the bet. However, the house that he attempts to rob is the home of the deputy police commissioner, with whose daughter he is in love.

The succeeding complications, which arise out of this altogether original situation, are due to the commissioner's willingness to accept graft and the professional burglar's inability to restrain himself when tempted to steal a valuable necklace. The final result is a happy conclusion to the very troubled love story.

This is the undoubtedly one of the most humorous stories ever obtained for photo dramatization, and the results are said to establish a new precedent in comedy photo drama work.

It will be shown at the Colonial Tuesday afternoon and night.

The Arcade

The Gluck Amusement Company, managers of the Arcade Family Theatre, have secured for this week the Jackson and Andrews Musical Comedy Company, which is claimed to be the best tabloid show on the road today and the only one carrying their own special scenery, stage settings and electrical effects for all the productions produced; something out of the ordinary for shows of this class. They will give their initial performance this afternoon, presenting "The Fascinating Widow." The company is composed of pretty girls with real voices, and clever comedians whose stock in trade does not rely only in their make-up. "The Fascinating Widow" is a rollicking, wholesome sketch and affords ample opportunity for the introduction of the different specialties by the individual members of the company. New pictures will be shown and a visit to the Arcade any time during the next week will repay you.

The Soisson

JESS WILLARD TODAY.

The champion of the world, Jess Willard will appear at the Soisson Theatre in the latie drama, "The Heart Punch." The seventh episode of "The Black Box" is another feature attraction. "Rene Haggard Journeys On" is a two reel Rex drama with Ben Wilson and Helen Leslie in the leading roles. "Roses and Thorns" is a beautiful Big U drama that will please. The Sterling comedy, "Counting Out the Count" is a play with a long loud laugh. Tomorrow, the dainty actress Jackie Saunders will appear in the five reel political drama "Reaping the Whirlwind."

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CONVICTS STUDY FARMING

Forty Prisoners Enroll as Students at State College.

STATE COLLEGE, May 24.—Forty prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia are studying agriculture by correspondence with the Pennsylvania State College. They were enrolled as regular mail students. Warden Robert McKenty asked for additional enrollment blanks, and said the number of convict students would be greatly increased.

Courses covering virtually the entire field of agriculture have been chosen by the students who were permitted to select their subjects. While most of them showed particular interest in one or two specialized courses, such as poultry raising and fruit growing, a few sought a wider range of instruction. One applicant, who said he was a salesman, 41 years old, asked for all 36 courses offered. Professor Mains, head of the correspondence instruction at the college, plans to extend the work to other state institutions if this experiment proves successful.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Outlook for Harvest in State Reported Excellent.

HARRISBURG, May 24.—An improvement of 2 per cent over the condition on April 1 is reported in the May summary of the wheat crop prospects by the State Bureau of Agricultural Statistics. The summary for April showed the crop is to be 88 per cent as computed with an average for ten years. The May summary shows 90 per cent. The rye conditions are 92 per cent of an average at this season of the year, and estimates for fruits are from 90 to 93 per cent. About 27 per cent of the farmers are spraying orchards.

According to the summary, the area seeded in oats this spring seems to be 2 per cent larger than last year, which means an increase of over 21,000 acres. Estimates on clover and timothy are 92 per cent compared with an average at this season. Live stock losses were larger than usual during the winter and spring because of the foot and mouth disease.

COAL FLEET STARTED.

High Water Sends Out 160,550 Tons From Pittsburg.

Taking advantage of the high water occasioned by the recent rains, it was stated at the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company office that nine coal fleets with some manufactured steel products and a total of 160,550 tons of coal and freight were sent out Sunday from the company's harbor to points south.

Four fleets will leave today with 70,520 tons of coal.



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An attractive frock, girlish in design is shown in the drawing above. This of fine white net, the simple blouse gathered to a Dutch neck, finished with a heading of the net; bound with pink ribbon. The quaint puffed sleeves are also finished with a ribbon bound ruffle. A suspender effect is introduced in pink satin, the suspenders joining a girdle of the same, which is scalloped in wide scallops on the lower edge. The waist line is quite high and the skirt is very full. It is made in three sections which are gathered and joined under a bowknot decoration of narrow pink ribbon. The bottom of the skirt is also finished with the narrow ribbon.

New Picture of Kaiser and Two Sons Taken at Headquarters in France



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Since man found combustion heated,
And the race is healthy looking
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But among the wealthy classes,
Those who get the best and look it,
Scorn the food of kitchen lasses
And employ a man to cook it.
—C. H. Webster.

URGES TRADE INVASION OF LATIN REPUBLICS.

D. Pratt Says Now Is Time For Making Connections For Future.

In his address to the Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, drew a striking picture of the effect of the war in Europe on the South American republics.

Although they were separated from the scene of hostilities by 7,000 miles of ocean, they were much more severely affected than the peoples contiguous to the warring nations, he said. The commerce of Latin America was cut in half, immigration ceased, industry was temporarily paralyzed, thousands of men were thrown out of employment, and all public improvements, except the absolutely indispensable, were completely suspended.

It was only recently that the United States had come to realize that the growing countries to the south are much more closely related to Europe, except perhaps in form of government, than to the United States.

It was only natural, Dr. Pratt continued, that when the crisis arose Latin America should look to the United States for assistance. They have looked and are looking to the United States to supply a market for their surplus products, to secure the credit for making new purchases and to advance the loans to take the place of European capital which has been withdrawn.

Heretofore South American countries have known as little, or perhaps even less, about the United States than this country has known about South America. Mutual understanding and acquaintance are necessary before the United States can take, even in part, the place which Europe occupied before the outbreak of the war.

The most important aspect of the situation and one which should count most in determining our trade invasion of Latin America is not so much the present conditions there, which on the whole promise hope, but, rather, the attitude of the American manufacturer and exporter. The manufacturer or merchant who treats the Latin American field as one which is not amenable to the application of the same business methods as he would use at home is not going to be successful.

Now is the time, in spite of any handicaps which may exist in the present commercial or financial situation in Latin America, for the American business man to lay the foundations for future trade, to send out his investigators, his business diplomats, to study the possibilities, make his connections and form trade relations which he can follow up and develop in future years.

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An enormous quantity is exported, exceeding in value such items as cotton manufactures, electrical machinery, paper and paper products and leather and leather manufactures.

The export trade was dislocated by the war, but the extra consumption by men in the trenches has practically balanced the loses.

OPIUM IN CHRIST'S DRINK.

Given to Relieve Sufferings on Cross, Says Savant.

Christ was given an opiate as he suffered on the cross, Dr. Paul Haupt, professor of Semitic languages in Johns Hopkins university, told the American Philocophical society in a paper on "Opium in the Bible."

"Gall with wine" proffered the Saviour, as told in Matthew xxvii, 34, indicated, by strict interpretation, he said, a bitter fluid and opium. "Myrrh," told of in Mark xv, 23, denoted the drug.

"The Talmud," the professor declared, "states that a 'cup of wine with lebonah' was given criminals before their execution. Lebonah means incense, as a rule, but in this case it was used for opium."

Amateur Truce Makers.

Toward the end of the last siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870-71, the custom grew up of observing an informal armistice of about an hour's duration at sundown, when the hungry citizens, or some of them at all events, used to come out and purchase sausages from the Prussians and Bavarians in the advanced trenches at about ten times their normal price. After awhile, however, the custom came to the knowledge of Von Moltke, who effectually and promptly put a stop to it by shooting some half dozen or more of the amateur truce makers. —Pearson's Weekly.

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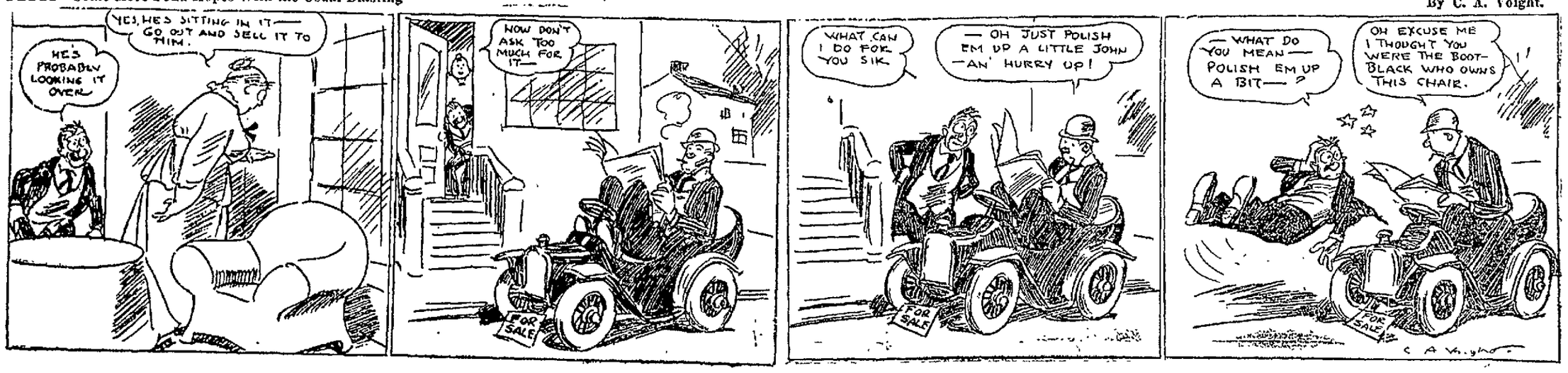
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The Mystery of a Silent Love

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"Ah, you are not alone in that," he sighed, speaking in a low whisper, and glancing around. "His majesty would order reforms and ameliorate the condition of his people, if only it were possible. But he, like his officials, is powerless. Here we speak of the great uprising with bated breath, but we, alas! know that it must come one day—very soon—and Finland will be first to endeavor to break her bonds—and the Baron Oberg first to fall."

For nearly an hour I sat with him surprised to find how, although his exterior was so harsh and uncouth, yet his heart really bled for the poor starving people he was so constantly forced to oppress.

"I have ruined this town of Abo," he declared, quite frankly. "To my own knowledge five hundred innocent persons have gone to prison, and another two hundred have been exiled to Siberia. Yet what I have done is only at direct orders from Helsingfors—orders that are stern, pitiless and unjust. Men have been torn from their families and sent to the mines, women have been arrested for no offense and shipped off to Sagkalien, and more children have been cast into prison on charges of political conspiracy with their elders—in order to russify the province! Only," he added anxiously "I trust you will never repeat what I tell you. You have asked me why I assisted the English mademoiselle to escape from Kajana, and I have explained the reason."

We ate a hearty meal in company at the Sampalinna, a restaurant built like a Swiss chalet, and at noon I entered the train on the first stage of my slow, tedious journey through the great, silent forests and along the shores of the lakes of southern Finland, by way of Tavestehus and Viborg, to Petersburg.

At four o'clock next day I was out upon the quay in that city, straining my eyes seaward for any sign of smoke, but could see nothing.

It was after ten o'clock when a light shone afar off, and the movement of the police and porters on the quay told me that it was the vessel. Then after a further anxious quarter of an hour it came, amid great shouting and mutual imprecations, slowly alongside the quay, and the passengers at last began to disembark in the pelting rain.

Suddenly I caught sight of two figures—one a man in a big tweed traveling coat and a golf cap, and the other the slight figure of a woman in a long, dark cloak and a woolen tam-o'-shanter. The electric rays fell upon them as they came up the wet gangway together, and there once again I saw the sweet face of the silent woman whom I had grown to love with such fervent desperation. The man behind her was the same who had entertained me on board the Lola—the man who was said to be the lover of the fugitive Muriel Leithcourt.

Without betraying my presence, I watched them pass through the passport office and custom house, and then, overhearing the address which Martin Woodroffe gave the ishvostchik, I stood aside, wet to the skin, and saw them drive away.

At eleven o'clock on the following day I found myself installed in the Hotel de Paris, a comfortable hostelry in the Little Morskaya.

I was beneath the same roof as Elma, although she was in ignorance of my presence. Anxious to communicate with her without Woodroffe's knowledge, I was now awaiting my opportunity. He had, it appeared, taken for her a pleasant front room with sitting room adjoining, on the first floor, while he himself occupied a room on the third floor. As far as I could gather from the French waiter whom I judiciously tipped, he appeared to treat her with every consideration and kindness.

"Has the Englishman received any visitors?" I asked.

"One man—a Russian—an official of police, I think."

"If he receives anyone else, let me know," I said. "And I want you to give mademoiselle a letter from me in secret."

"Bien, m'sieur."

I turned to the little writing table and scribbled a few hasty lines to my love, announcing my presence, and asking her to grant me an interview in secret as soon as Woodroffe was absent. I also warned her of the search for her instigated by the baron, and urged her to send me a line in reply.

The note was delivered into her hand, but although I waited in suspense nearly all day she sent no reply. While Woodroffe was in the hotel I dared not show myself lest he should recognize me, therefore I was compelled to sham indisposition and to eat my meals alone in my room.

For several hours I sat at my window watching the life and movement down in the street below, my mind full of wonder and dark forebodings. Was Martin Woodroffe playing her false?

Just after half-past six o'clock the waiter entered, and handing me a note on a salver, said:

"Mademoiselle has, I believe, only this moment been able to write in secret."

I tore it open and read as follows:

Dear Friend—I am so surprised. I thought you were still in Abo. Woodroffe has an appointment at eight o'clock on the other side of the city, therefore come to me at 8:15. I must see you, and at once. I am in peril.

ELMA HEATH.

My love was in peril! It was just as I had feared. I thanked Providence that I had been sent to help her and extricate her from that awful fate to which "The Strangler of Finland" had consigned her.

At the hour she named, after the waiter had come to me and announced the Englishman's departure, I descended to her sitting room and entered without rapping, for if I had rapped she could not, alas! have heard.

The apartment was spacious and comfortable, thickly carpeted, with heavy furniture and gilding. From her low lounge chair a slim, wan figure sprang up quickly and came forward to greet me, holding out both her hands and smiling happily.

I took her hands in mine, and held them tightly in silence for some moments, as I looked earnestly into those wonderfully brilliant eyes of hers. She turned away laughing, a slight flush rising to her cheeks in her confusion. Then she led me to a chair, and motioned me to be seated.

Ours was a silent meeting, but her gestures and the expression of her eyes were surely more eloquent than



She Touched Her Red Lips With the Tip of Her Forefinger.

mere words. I knew well what pleasure that re-encounter caused her—equal pleasure with that it gave to me.

Until that moment I had never really loved. I had admired and flirted with women. What man has not? Indeed, I had admired Muriel Leithcourt. But never until now had I experienced in my heart the real flame of true, burning affection. The sweetness of her expression, the tender caress of those soft, tapering hands, the deep, mysterious look in those magnificent eyes, and the incomparable grace of all her movements, combined to render her the most perfect woman I had ever met—perfect in all, alas! save speech and hearing, of which, with such dastard wantonness, she had been deprived.

She touched her red lips with the tip of her forefinger, opened her hands and shrugged her shoulders with a sad gesture of regret. Then turning quickly to some paper on the table at her side she wrote something with a gold pencil and handed it to me. It read:

"Surely Providence has sent you here! Mr. Woodroffe must have followed you from England. He is my enemy. You must take me from here and hide me. They intend to send me into exile. Have you ever been in Petersburg before? Do you know anyone here?"

Then when I had read, she handed me her pencil and below I wrote:

"I will do my best, dear friend. I have been once in Petersburg. But is it not best that we should escape at once from Russia?"

"Impossible at present," she wrote. "We should both be arrested at the frontier. It would be best to go into hiding here in Petersburg. I believed Woodroffe to be my friend, but I have found only this day that he is my enemy. He knew that I was in Kajana, and was in Abo when he learned of my escape. He went with two other men in search of us, and discovered us that night when we sought shelter at the wood cutter's hut. Without making his presence known, he waited outside until you were asleep, and then he came and looked in at my window. At first I was alarmed, but quickly I saw that he was a friend. He told me that the police were in the vicinity and intended to raid the hut, therefore I fled with him, first down to Tammerfors and then to Abo, and on here. At that time I did not see the dastardly trap he had laid in order to get me out of the baron's clutches and wring from me my secret. If I confess, he intends to give me up to the police, who will send me to the mines."

"Does your secret concern him?" I asked in writing.

"Yes," she wrote in response. "It would be equally in his interests as well as those of Baron Oberg if I were sent to Saghalien and my identity effaced. I am a Russian subject, as I have already told you, therefore with a ministerial order against me I am in deadliest peril."

"Trust in me," I scribbled quickly. "I will act upon any suggestion you make. Have you any female friend in whom you could trust to hide you until this danger is past?"

"There is one friend—a true friend. Will you take a note to her?" she wrote, to which I instantly nodded in the affirmative.

Then rising, she obtained some ink and pen and wrote a letter, the contents of which she did not show me before she sealed it.

I watched her write the superscription upon the envelope: "Madame Olga Stassulevitch, modiste, Seredni Prospect, 231, Vasili Ostroff." I knew that the district was on the opposite side of the city, close to the Little Neva.

"Take a drosky at once, see her, and await a reply. In the meantime, I will prepare to be ready when you return," she wrote. "If Olga is not at home, ask to see the Red Priest—in Russian, 'Krasny-pastor.' Return quickly, as I fear Woodroffe may come back. If so, I am lost."

I assured her I would not lose a single instant, and five minutes later I was tearing down the Morskaya in a drosky along the canal and across the Nicholas bridge to the address upon the envelope.

The house was, I found, somewhat smaller than its neighbors, but not let out in flats as the others. Upon the door was a large brass plate bearing the name, "Olga Stassulevitch: Modes." I pressed the electric button, and in answer a tall, clean-shaven Russian servant opened the door.

"Madame is not home," was his brief reply to my inquiry.

"Then I will see the Red Priest," I said in a lower tone. "I come from Elma Heath." Thereupon, without further word, the man admitted me into the long, dark hall and closed the door with an apology that the gas was not lighted. But, striking a match, he led me up the broad staircase and into a small, cosy, well-furnished room on the second floor, evidently the sitting room of some studious person, judging from the books and critical reviews lying about.

For a few minutes I waited there, until the door reopened, and there entered a man of medium height, with a shock of long, snow-white hair and almost patriarchal beard, whose dark eyes that age had dimmed flashed out at me with a look of curious inquiry, and whose movements were those of a person not quite at his ease.

"I have called on behalf of Mademoiselle Elma Heath, to give this letter to Madame Stassulevitch, or if she is absent to place it in the hands of the Red Priest," I explained in my best Russian.

"Very well, sir," the old man responded in quite good English. "I am the person you seek," and taking the letter he opened it and read it through.

I saw by the expression on his furrowed face that its contents caused him the utmost consternation. His countenance, already pale, blanched to the lips, while in his eyes there shot a fire of quick apprehension. The thin, almost transparent hand holding the letter trembled visibly.

"You know mademoiselle—eh?" he asked in a hoarse, strained voice as he turned to me. "You will help her to escape?"

"I will risk my own life in order to save hers," I declared.

"And your devotion to her is prompted by what?" he inquired suspiciously.

I was silent for a moment. Then I confessed the truth.

"My affection."

"Ah!" he sighed deeply. "Poor young lady! She, who has enemies on every hand, sadly needs a friend. But can we trust you—have you no fear?"

"Of what?"

"Of being implicated in the coming revolution in Russia? Remember, I am the Red Priest. Have you never heard of me? My name is Otto Kampf."

Otto Kampf!

I stood before him open-mouthed. Who in Russia had not heard of that mysterious unknown person who had directed a hundred conspiracies against the imperial autocrat, and yet the identity of whom the police had always failed to discover. It was believed that Kampf had once been professor of chemistry at Moscow university, and that he had invented that most terrible and destructive explosive used by the revolutionists. The ingredients of the powerful compound and the mode of firing it were the secret of the nihilists alone—and Otto Kampf, the mysterious leader, whose personality was unknown even to the conspirators themselves, directed those constant attempts which held the emperor and his government in such hourly terror.

Rewards without number had been offered by the ministry of the interior for the betrayal and arrest of the unseen man whose power in Russia, personating every class, was greater than that of the emperor himself—at whose word one day the people would rise in a body and destroy their oppressors.

"You are surprised," the old man laughed, noticing my amazement. "Well, you are not one of us, yet I need not impress upon you the absolute necessity, for mademoiselle's sake, to preserve the secret of my existence. It is because you are not a member of 'The Will of the People' that you have never heard of 'The Red Priest'—red because I wrote my ultimatum to the czar in the blood of one of his victims knouted in the fortress of Peter and Paul, and priest because I preach the gospel of freedom and justice."

"I shall say nothing," I said, gazing at the strangely striking figure before me—the unknown man who directed the great upheaval that was to revolutionize Russia. "My only desire is to save Mademoiselle Heath."

"Are you prepared to do so at the risk of your own liberty—your own life?' Ah! you said you love her. Would not this be a test of your affection?"

"I am prepared for any test, as long as she escapes the trap which her enemies have set for her. I succeeded in saving her from Kajana, and I intend to save her now."

"Was it you who actually entered Kajana and snatched her from that tomb!" he exclaimed, and he took my hand enthusiastically, adding—"I have no further need to doubt you." And turning to the table he wrote upon a slip of paper, saying, "Take mademoiselle there. She will find a safe place of concealment. But go quickly, for every moment places you both in more deadly peril. Hide yourself there also."

I thanked him and left at once.

I found Elma in her room, ready dressed to go out, wearing a long traveling cloak, and in her hand was a small dressing case. She was pale and full of anxiety until I showed her the slip of paper which Otto Kampf had given me with the address written upon it, and then together we hurried forth.

The house to which we drove was, we discovered, a large one facing the Fontanka canal, one of the best quarters of the town, and on descending I asked the liveried dvornick for Madame Zurloff, the name which the "Red Priest" had written.

"You mean the Princess Zurloff," remarked the man through his red beard. "Who shall I say desires to see her?"

"Take that," I said, handing to him the piece of paper, which, besides the address, bore a curious cipher mark like three triangles joined.

He closed the door, leaving us in the wide, carpeted hall, the statuary in which showed us that it was a richly furnished place, and when a few minutes later he returned, he conducted us upstairs to a fine, gilded salon, where an elderly, gray haired lady in black stood gravely to receive us.

"Allow me to present Mademoiselle Elma Heath, princess," I said, speaking in French and bowing, and afterwards telling her my own name.

Our hostess welcomed my love in a graceful speech, but I said:

"Mademoiselle, unfortunately, suffers a terrible affliction. She is deaf and dumb."

"Ah, how very sad!" she exclaimed sympathetically. "Poor girl! Poor girl!" and she placed her hand tenderly upon Elma's shoulder and looked into her eyes. Then, turning to me, she said: "So the Red Priest has sent you both to me! You are in danger of arrest, I suppose—you wish me to conceal you here?"

"I would only ask sanctuary for mademoiselle," was my reply. "For myself I have no fear. I am English, and therefore not a member of the Party."

"Well," exclaimed the gray-haired lady smiling, leading my love across the luxurious room, the atmosphere of which was filled with the scent of flowers, and taking off her cloak with her own hands, "you are safe here, my poor child. If spies have not followed you, then you shall remain my guest as long as you desire."

"I am sure it is very good of you, princess," I said gratefully. "Miss Heath is the victim of a vile and dastardly conspiracy. When I tell you that she has been afflicted as she is



"I Have No Further Need to Doubt You."

by her enemies—that an operation was performed upon her in Italy while she was unconscious—you will readily see in what deadly peril she is."

"What!" she cried. "Have her enemies actually done this? Horrible!"

"She will perhaps tell you of the strange romance that surrounds her—a mystery which I have not yet been able to fathom. She is a Russian subject, although she has been educated in England. Baron Oberg himself is, I believe, her worst and most bitter enemy."

"Ah! the Strangler!" she exclaimed with a quick flash in her dark eyes. "But his end is near. The movement is active in Helsingfors. At any moment now we may strike our blow for freedom."

"Who is this man Martin Woodroffe, of whom she speaks?" asked the princess presently, turning to me.

"I have met him twice—only twice," I replied, "and under strange circumstances." Then, continuing, I told her something concerning the incidents of the yacht Lola.

"He may be in love with her, and desires to force her into marriage," she suggested, expressing amazement at the curious narrative I had related.

"I think not, for several reasons. One is because I know she holds some secret concerning him, and another because he is engaged to an English girl named Muriel Leithcourt."

"Leithcourt? Leithcourt?" repeated the princess, knitting her brows with a puzzled air. "Do you happen to know her father's name?"

I was telling the story of the Leithcourts when the long, white doors of the handsome salon were thrown open and there entered a man whose hair fell over the collar of his heavy overcoat, but whom, in an instant I recognized as Otto Kampf.

"I come, princess, in order to explain to you," he said. "Mademoiselle fears rearrest, and the only house in Petersburg that the police never suspect is this. Therefore I send her to you, knowing that with your generosity you will help her in her distress."

"It is all arranged," was her highness' response. "She will remain here, poor girl, until it is safe for her to go out of Russia." Then, after some further conversation, and after my well-beloved had made signs of heartfelt gratitude to the man known from end to end of the Russian empire as "The Red Priest," the princess turned to me, saying:

"I would much like to know what occurred before the Leithcourts left Scotland."

"The Leithcourts!" exclaimed Kampf in utter surprise. "Do you know the Leithcourts—and the English officer Durnford?"

I looked into his eyes in amazement. What connection could Jack Durnford of the marines have with the adventurer, Philip Leithcourt? I, however, recollected Jack's word, when I described the visit of the Lola to Leghorn, and further I recollected that very shortly he would be back in London from his term of Mediterranean service.

"Well," I said after a pause, "I happen to know Captain Durnford well, but I had no idea that he was friendly with Leithcourt."

The Red Priest smiled, stroking his white beard.

"Explain to her highness what she desires to know, and I will tell you."

My eyes met Elma's, and I saw how intensely eager and interested she was, watching the movement of my lips and trying to make out what words I uttered.

"Well," I said, "a mysterious tragedy occurred on the edge of a wood near the house rented by Leithcourt—a tragedy which has puzzled the police to this day. An Italian named Santini and his wife were found murdered."

"Santini!" gasped Kampf, starting up. "But surely he is not dead?"

"No. That's the curious part of the affair. The man who was killed was a man disguised to represent the Italian, while the woman was actually the waiter's wife herself. I happen to know the man Santini well, for both he and his wife were for some years in my employ."

The princess and the director of the Russian revolutionary movement exchanged glances. It was as though her highness implored Kampf to reveal to me the truth, while he, on his part, was averse to doing so.

"And upon whom does suspicion rest?" asked her highness.

"As far as I can make out, the police have no clue whatever, except one. At the spot was found a tiny miniature cross of one of the Russian orders of chivalry—the cross of St. Anne."

"There is no suspicion upon Leithcourt?" she asked with some undue anxiety, I thought.

"No."

"Then why did the Leithcourts disappear so suddenly?"

"Because of the appearance of the man Chater," I replied. "It is evident that they feared him, for they took every precaution against being followed. In fact, they fled, leaving a big party of friends in the house. The man Woodroffe, now at the Hotel de Paris, is a friend of Leithcourt as well as of Chater."

"He was not a guest of Leithcourt when this man representing Santini was assassinated?" asked Kampf, again stroking his beard.

"No. As soon as Woodroffe recognized me as a visitor he left—for Hamburg."

"He was afraid to face you because of the ransacking of the British consul's safe at Leghorn," remarked the princess, who, at the same moment, took Elma's hand tenderly in her own and looked at her. Then, turning to me, she said: "What you have told us tonight, Mr. Gregg, throws a new light upon certain incidents that had hitherto puzzled us. The mystery of it all is a great and inscrutable one—the mystery of this poor, unfortunate girl, greatest of all. But both of us will endeavor to help you to elucidate it; we will help poor Elma to crush her enemies—these cowardly villains who have maimed her."

"Ah, princess!" I cried. "If you will only help and protect her, you will be doing an act of mercy to a defenseless woman. I love her—I admit it. I have done my utmost; I have striven to solve the dark mystery, but up to the present I have been unsuccessful, and have only remained, even till today, the victim of circumstance."

"Let her stay with me," the kindly woman answered, smiling tenderly upon my love. "She will be safe here, and in the morning we will endeavor to discover the real and actual truth."

And in response I took the princess' hand and pressed it fervently.

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Just Off the Strand.

A week had gone by. The Nord express had brought me posthaste across Europe from Petersburg to Calais, and I was again in London.

It was a cold but dry November night and I sat dining with Jack Durnford at a small table in the big, well-lit room of the Junior United Service club. Easy-going and merry as of old, my friend was bubbling over with good spirits, delighted to be back again in town after three years' sailing up and down the Mediterranean, from Gib. to Smyrna, maneuvering always, yet with never a chance of a fight.

"Glad to be back!" he exclaimed, as he helped himself to a "peg." "I should rather think so, old chap. You know how awfully wearying the life becomes out there. Lots going on down at Palermo, Malta, Monte Carlo, or over at Algiers, and yet we can never get a chance of it."

Dinner finished, we went across to the Empire, where we spent the evening in the grand circle, meeting many men we knew and having a rather pleasant time among old acquaintances.

After the theater I induced him to come round to the Cecil, and in the wicker chairs in the big portico before the entrance we sat to smoke our final cigars. And there, in a carefully careless way, I told him the story of the Leithcourts.

"You seem a bit down in the mouth, Jack," I said presently, after we had been watching the cabs coming up, depositing the home-coming revelers from the Savoy or the Carlton.

"Yes," he sighed. "And surely I have enough to cause me—after what I've heard from you."

"What! Did the facts convey any bad news to you?" I inquired with pretended ignorance.

"Yes," he said hoarsely, after a brief pause. Then he added: "And Martin Woodroffe is engaged to Muriel Leithcourt. Are you certain of this?"

"Yes, quite certain."

For some time Jack Durnford smoked in silence, and I could just distinguish his white, hard face in the faint light, for it was now late, and the big electric lamps had been turned out and we were in semidarkness.

"That fellow shall never marry Muriel," he declared in a fierce, hoarse voice. "What you have just told me reveals the truth. Did you meet Chater?"

"He appeared suddenly at Rannoch, and the Leithcourts fled precipitately and have not since been heard of."

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"There is a greater mystery — surrounding that yacht, the Lola, than you have ever imagined, my dear old chap," declared Jack Durnford, looking me straight in the face. "When you told me about it on the quarter-deck that day outside Leghorn I was half a mind to tell you what I knew. Only one fact prevented me—my disinclination to reveal my own secrets. I loved Muriel Leithcourt, yet, afloat as I was, I could never see her—I could not obtain from her own lips the explanation I desired. Yet I would not prejudice her—no, and I won't now!" he added with fierce resolution.

"I love her," he went on, "and she reciprocates my love. Ours is a secret engagement, made in Malta two years ago, and yet you tell me that she has pledged herself to that fellow Woodroffe—the man known here in London as Dick Archer. I can't believe it—I really can't, old fellow. She could never write to me as she has done, urging patience and secrecy until my return."

"Woodroffe is at the present moment in Petersburg," I said. "I've just come back from there."

"In St. Petersburg!" he gasped, surprised. "Then he is with that villainous official, Baron Oberg, the governor general of Finland."

"No; Oberg is living shut up in his palace at Helsingfors, fearing to go out lest he shall be assassinated," was my answer.

"And Elma? What has become of her?"

"She is in hiding in Petersburg, awaiting such time as I can get her



"That Fellow Shall Never Marry Muriel."

safely out of Russia," and then, continuing, I explained how she had been maimed and rendered deaf and dumb.

"What!" he cried fiercely. "Have they actually done that to the poor girl? Then they feared that she would reveal the nature of their plot, for she had seen and heard."

"I intend to rescue and to marry her," I said quite frankly. "But from whom do you expect I can obtain the facts concerning her, and the reason of the baron's desire to keep her silent?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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TWO WILL FACE MURDER CHARGES AT COMING TERM

June Court Promises to Keep Three Judges Busy.

ZAMARELLI'S CASE COMES UP

Already Convicted of Attack on Girl, He Must Face Charge of Murdering Her Father; Thompson Decision is Coming on Monday, June 15th.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, May 24.—Arrangements are being made by the county officials for the June term of quarter sessions and orphans' court which open Monday, June 7. Both terms of court will be unusually large, and Judges J. Q. Van Swearingen and E. H. Reppert in quarter sessions, and Judge J. C. Work will find their hands full. Judge Reppert has not returned home from Atlantic City, where he has been for the last few days, and it is not expected that he will take the oath of office until one week from tomorrow, when the regular weekly session of motion and rule court will be held.

The grand jury and 80 veniremen for petit jury service are to report for duty at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of June 7. About 150 informations have been returned from justices of the peace and aldermen of the county to be presented to the grand jury and it is likely that the number will reach 200 before the opening of court. There are an unusually large number of cases where crimes against morality are charged, and there will be at least two murder trials this term.

Interest in the June term of court centers in the trial of Alphonse Zamarelli, one of the most prominent Italians in Fayette county, who must answer for the killing of Tony Lockhart at Republic last October. The trial of this case was postponed from the March term on account of the illness of Attorney W. C. McKean, who with I. H. Brownfield, is counsel for the defendant. Zamarelli was convicted of having criminally attacked Mary Lockhart, daughter of the dead man, on her sixteenth birthday at the March term of court, and in a recent order handed down by Judge Van Swearingen was refused a new trial. The killing of Lockhart is said to have grown out of the former crime. Self-defense is likely to be pleaded by Zamarelli's attorneys.

A petition will be presented to the grand jury by the county commissioners, asking for leave to change the construction of the county road in North Union township now in course of construction. The building of this road to extend 10,569 feet was authorized by the grand jury at the December term of court. The road was to have been constructed with a telford base and a tarvia wearing surface. On account of part of the road being somewhat steep, the commissioners now believe that a part of the road for a distance of 2,580 feet should be constructed of brick. The petition to the grand jury will ask that the commissioners be given permission to change the part from macadam to brick.

Another petition to be presented by the county commissioners is for viewers for the Cat's run bridge in North Union township. This bridge recently was made a county bridge, and was reconstructed by the commissioners.

To add to the interest of the June term of court, the decisions in the petitions for leave to bring suit against J. V. Thompson and others in the hands of receivers are expected at the opening of the second week, June 15. At that time it is expected that Judge Van Swearingen will decide the validity of the receiverships for individuals. Another question to be decided at the same time is whether collateral on a collateral note can be sold when the maker of the note is in the hands of a receiver. At a recent session of court Judge Van Swearingen stated that he would not hand down the decisions until June 15 after attorneys for both Mr. Thompson and the "adverse interests" had asked for the delay.

About 50 accounts are to be taken up before Judge Work in orphans' court for audit. This list of accounts is larger than at either the December or March terms, and it is likely that the orphans' court will be in session for longer than the usual period.

There will be no trial list made up for the June term of common pleas court, and it is not likely that there will be any common pleas court in September. A session of common pleas court may be held in December for two weeks and then all cases on the issue docket placed on a list for trial during the early months of next year. Entries on the common pleas docket for this June term have been unusually large. Prothonotary William McClelland was compelled to open a second volume to contain all the entries.

On the equity list there is only one case to be heard, that of the W. J. Rainey Company against D. J. Johnson and C. W. Johnson, an injunction suit to restrain the Johnsons from drilling through the Rainey workings at Percy, where they operate a coal mine. This hearing has been continued at the request of the attorneys representing both sides of the case several times, but it is probably that it will be heard by the court some time the latter part of June.

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Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
No games scheduled, teams in east.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	19	12	.613
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Pittsburg	15	15	.500
Boston	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	14	15	.483
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Cincinnati	13	16	.423
New York	11	16	.407

Today's Schedule.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Washington 4; Cleveland 1.
Detroit 10; Philadelphia 5.
Chicago 4; Boston 2.
St. Louis 4; New York 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	22	12	.647
Detroit	21	12	.636
New York	17	12	.586
Boston	13	13	.500
Washington	13	15	.464
Cleveland	13	17	.433
St. Louis	13	20	.394
Philadelphia	10	21	.323

Today's Schedule.
New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 2; Baltimore 0.
Baltimore 2; Chicago 1.
Kansas City 9; Buffalo 4.
St. Louis 10; Newark 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	20	12	.625
Chicago	20	14	.588
Newark	19	14	.576
Kansas City	17	14	.548
Brooklyn	15	15	.500
St. Louis	16	18	.467
Baltimore	17	20	.394
Buffalo	10	23	.303

Today's Schedule.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Chicago.
Newark at Kansas City.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Results.
Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 4.
Minneapolis 3; Indianapolis 1.
Louisville 4; St. Paul 2.
Kansas City 8; Columbus 0.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, May 24.—Dr. and Mrs. Carl Horner and children, of Connellsville, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Oglevee.

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Ralph Bell, Jr., has returned home after spending the week in Pittsburg.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. W. T. Wilson by her daughter, Julia, on Friday, the 21st, in honor of her 49th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. Paul Baker, Mrs. George Ringer and daughter Helen, Mrs. F. P. Newmyer, Mrs. William Means and daughter, Lillian, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. Emmet Hamilton and children, Gauel, Helen and Wilson; Mrs. Fannie Huey and daughter, Sarah, Mrs. Pollina Cable, Mrs. William Llewellyn, Mrs. Smith Rhodes and children, Alice, Anna and Franklin; Mrs. Sylvester Cable, Mrs. Ernest Shrives and sons, George and Sylvester; Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCormick of Uniontown, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at the home of Miss Lillian Means on Friday evening. After the business meeting a program was carried out by the fourth vice president after which a very elaborate luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Jane Bell, Anna Morris, Hazel Shallenberger, Lucy Brown, Willa Patterson, Flora Mundorff, Julia Wilson, Camilla Baker, Carrie Dull and Ester Cosgrove, Mrs. Ella Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Bell, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Harry Shallenberger and Mrs. Jennie Addis, and Messrs. Charles Shallenberger, Paul Feichart, J. C. Beatty, Ray Knight, George Morris and Rev. Ralph Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. August Robinslaw of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burry.

STAR JUNCTION

STAR JUNCTION, May 24.—Clyde Elkins, Robert Baughman, John Shelkey, Walter Barricklow and Clarence Kerns were at Scottdale Friday taking the oral examination for mine foreman and fire boss.

Charles Thrasher has come home from Harrisburg, where he has been journal clerk in the Senate.

Mrs. J. J. Santmyer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Bowman of Connellsville.

Walter Risbeck and mother were Pittsburg callers Friday.

J. B. Knox was at Perryopolis Saturday.

J. Alvin Byers of Perryopolis was calling in town Saturday.

Jacob Newmyer was a caller at Perryopolis Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mills, a boy on Wednesday.

William Wolf is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Carson of town.

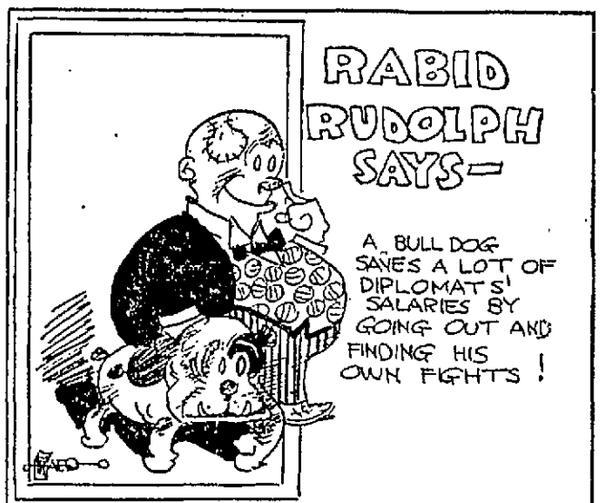
John Ridenour has purchased a Ford car.

Watson Lure of Flatwoods was in town Saturday.

Albert Reynolds of Perryopolis passed through town Friday.

John Lynn of Perryopolis was a town caller Saturday.

John Brewer of Gillespie went through town Sunday.



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TOMORROW
THE CHARMING LITTLE ACTRESS JACKIE SAUNDERS IN THE FIVE REEL POLITICAL DRAMA
"REAPING THE WHIRLWIND."

Gossip of Photo Plays and Players

Manager Fred Robbins of the Soisson has an imposing list of attractions for this week, including the sensational film, "The Nigger," which is being presented under the more subdued title of "The New Governor," out of deference to the colored population. The title of "The Nigger" was strenuously objected to, more so than the story itself. William Farnum is the star.

Today Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion of the world, will appear in "The Heart Punch." Willard is said to be as good in the movies as he is in the ring, which is rather a daring statement in view of what he did to Mr. Jack Johnson some weeks ago. An installment of "The Black Box" will also be shown Monday.

"Reaping the Whirlwind" is the Tuesday attraction, a feature film of more than ordinary merit.

William Farnum in "The New Governor," the film version of Dr. Thomas Dixon's book, "The Nigger," will be presented.

On Thursday "Houses of Glass" will be the three-part number of the "Who Pays?" series, featuring Ruth Roland and Henry King. These pictures are steadily growing in interest.

On Friday the "New Exploits of Elaine" will continue to thrill the audience as they have for the past 20 weeks or more. This Pathe serial has been more successful than any that has yet been filmed, and it seems to get better as it grows older.

Saturday's attraction will be Beatriz Michaelena in "Mignon."

The regular Universal program is given each day in addition to the feature offerings.

A production of unusual interest will be that of "The Heart of Maryland," at the Colonial on Thursday, June 3, with Mrs. Leslie Carter as the star. It will be presented here through the co-operation of Manager H. O. Kenny with the Ladies Circle of the G. A. R., who will share in the proceeds. It was to have been shown on Memorial Day, but out of respect to the sacredness of the occasion, it was postponed until Thursday of the same week. The picture is produced under the direction of David Belasco, with Herbert Brennon, the director of "Neptune's Daughter," as producer.

Colonial releases for the next two weeks include Wallace Eddinger in "A Gentleman of Leisure," on Tuesday; "Rule G" the great railroad drama, next Saturday; the "Caprices of Kitty" with Elsie Janis on Memorial Day night and "Sunshine Molly" the following Saturday.

Charles Chaplin, the motion picture comedian who appears in regular Essanay releases at the Globe Theatre, has been offered $1,800 a week to appear in the "Follies of 1915," which opens in New York early in the summer. His Essanay managers, however, have so far refused to allow him to desert the motion picture field.

Billy Sunday, the evangelist, is out in print with a declaration that he turned down an offer of $175,000 a year to appear in motion pictures.

Charles Giblyn and Murdock MacQuarrie have joined in the feature making of "A Daughter of Israel" by Bruno Lessing with MacQuarrie as the star.

Francis X. Bushman leaves the Essanay forces to join the new Metro Company in feature photoplays.

The immense popularity of the "Exploits of Elaine" serial, now being shown at the Soisson, resulted in the enlarging of the series from 14 to 35 episodes.

Last week the twenty-fourth episode of this serial was completed. When this serial was originally projected Pathe Freres contracted to take 14 episodes. The serial was under way but two weeks when it was decided to add 10 additional episodes to it and more recently 12 others have been tacked, which will bring the total to 35. The Wharton brothers are just about completing their first year in the production field for themselves. Heretofore they have been acting as producers for Pathe and other manufacturers. The present is their first serial, and so successful has it been that they have decided to follow the production end extensively. In the direction of the "Exploits" they alternate, Theodore Wharton taking the odd numbers, and Leopold, the even installments.

Mechanics Want Games.

The Baltimore & Ohio Master Mechanics' baseball club would like to arrange a game with the West Penn others. Address R. B. Speckman, manager, Box 804. This team plays at South Connellsville on Tuesday night.

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Models in white, with cuff, and trimmed in blue, lavender and pink. Models in lavender, pink, and blue, trimmed with white. In sizes A, B, C, and D.

Second Floor.



Djer-Kiss Face Powder Week

This soft, dainty powder puff given free with every package of Djer-Kiss Face Powder bought during this Week.

Delicately smooth, impalpably fine—Djer-Kiss Face Powder is true French Face Powder. It has all the subtle refinement and the added distinction lent by the wonderful Djer-Kiss Perfume of Kerkoff.

"Djer-Kiss" FACE POWDER

Toilet Goods Section, First Floor.

Bunting and Flags for Decoration Day and The Fourth

—Two days when every one wishes to display the colors—and perhaps a little more than usual this year. Our assortments are very complete, and our prices well within the reach of all.

Soft Cotton Flags

—Flags are hemmed, and of fast colors. No raw edges. Mounted on staff surmounted by gilt spear.

17 in. size, 7c; .....4 for 25c
24 in. size, 10c; .....3 for 25c
36 in. size, 17c; .....3 for 50c

Large Size Flags

—These flags are standard sewed all-wool and of unusually good quality. Will retain their appearance for a long, long time.

4x6 ft. sizes.....$3.00
5x8 ft. sizes.....$4.00
6x10 ft. sizes.....$6.00

Heavy Sheet Flags

—Fast color. Double-sewed stripes, clamps and dyed unions.

3x5 ft. sizes.....50c
4x6 ft. sizes.....75c
4x8 ft. sizes.....$1.00
5x8 ft. sizes.....$1.25
5x10 ft. sizes.....$1.50
6x10 ft. sizes.....$1.75

Bunting

—Red, white and blue bunting, stars in all three colors, 25 in. wide, 5c the yard.

—Red, white and blue bunting. Stars in one color only, 5c the yard.

A 9x12 Bundhar Wilton Rug for only $42.50

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